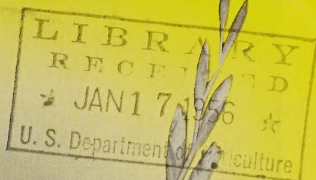


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Just a *few* of the varieties in our **No. 1 Star unlabeled collection.** This collection contains about 40 varieties carefully chosen in a wide color selection. No one else has the great number of varieties to choose from that we have. We have thousands of satisfied customers who get this collection every year. It varies from year to year and also during the season. *Our best buy if you are not interested in names.*



Regina Wonderful apricot orange that grows up to 6 feet tall.

Greetings . . .

First I want to thank my thousands of customers for the generous business they gave me last year. Also for the many, many fine letters of commendation for my bulbs and service. I surely appreciate both.

In presenting my catalog this year I feel I am offering a really super list of varieties—not quite so many new introductions as usual but I think the cream of the crop. Then I have quite a lot of recent introductions I have not had before. Have dropped a lot of the older varieties for one reason or another.

Many people seem to think that some advertising man writes my catalogs. I assure you that I write every word of it myself except for a very few descriptions of new introductions. I try to describe the varieties as accurately as possible without going into fine detail. I do not use flowery adjectives unless the variety deserves it. If any one wants further information about any variety I shall be glad to hear from him. My purpose is to spread beauty thruout the world and to make a living at the same time.

My crop this year is the best in a long time, nice clean bulbs and I hope enuf of them tho a few varieties will probably be sold out before spring.

Here's hoping for your best glad year and more beauty in the world.

ELMER GOVE

Apostle of Beauty

A Classic

The following paragraph describing the various stages of gladiolus growing has attracted so much attention and been quoted so many times that I am repeating it again for the benefit of new readers.

"There is a fascination about growing glads that becomes a hobby, then a craze. There are five stages of interest in growing 'glads.' First you just grow them as an amateur, same as you would any other flower. Then as your interest in them increases you become a 'fan,' then a 'bug,' then a 'nut,' then finally a 'fiend.' When you reach this final stage you are hopeless. You think of 'glads' all day, dream of them at night, spend every available minute of your time in the garden, talk of them, visit the shows, read all the catalogs and spend all your money on them. You will look lovingly at the last flower in the fall, will handle over your bulbs in the winter time and will hardly be able to wait till you can lovingly plant the bulbs in the spring. From then till the first bloom appears is a period of happy anticipation. When finally the spikes of blooms begin to appear you are in heaven."

In which class are you? I have been in the last class for years. A number have written me that they are in a still more advanced stage, the "Damn fool!" stage. That must be about the height of something.



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OUR POLICY ON EXTRAS AND COUNT:

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ELMER GOVE, CHAMPLAIN VIEW GARDENS, BURLINGTON, VT.

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The Gladiolus Classification System

The number after each variety name in this book denotes the official size and color classification of the variety as determined by the North American Gladiolus Council (NAGC for short). These classification numbers help you to visualize the size and color of the various varieties. Also at most shows this system is used for entries in the various classifications.

Glads are classified in 5 sizes as follows:

Miniatures	100	florets under 2½" across
Small	200	florets 2½" thru 3¼"
Medium	300	florets 3¼" thru 4¾"
Large	400	florets 4½" thru 5¾"
Giant	500	florets 5½" and larger

For instance with Aureole 410, the 4 means it is the 400 size or between 4½" and 5¾". The 10 indicates it is light yellow. The sizes as given are for flowers grown under ordinary good field conditions but they may vary a great deal when grown under different degrees of culture.

Many people class the 100 and 200 size together and call them all miniatures. Some varieties especially the needlepoint type actually measure 3¼" or larger but yet are definitely the small flower type.

In measuring florets they are measured "as is" without spreading them out.

COLOR CLASSES

Class	
00 White	00 without conspicuous marking
White	01 with conspicuous marking
Cream	06
10 Yellow	10 (Light)
Yellow	12 (Deep)
Buff	16
20 Orange	10 (Light)
Orange	22 (Deep)
Orange	24 (Red Orange)
30 Salmon	30 (Light)
Salmon	32 (Deep)
Scarlet	36
40 Pink	40 (Light) without markings
Pink	41 (Light) with markings
Pink	42 (Deep)
50 Red	50 (Light)
Red	52 (Deep)
Red	54 (Black)
60 Rose	60 (Light)
Rose	62 (Deep)
Lavender	66
70 Purple	70
Violet	76 (Light)
Violet	78 (Deep)
80 Smoky shades	
Smoky	82 (Orange Smoky)
Smoky	83 (Salmon Smoky)
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Smoky	85 (Red Smoky)
Smoky	86 (Lavender Smoky)
90 Any other color.	

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Gove Gladiolus Varieties by Color

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WHITE WITH MARKINGS (01) Ares, Crusader, Halo, Lucille, Ocean Spray, Picotee, Pierrot, Queen Anne, Sparkling Eyes, White Tower.

CREAM (06) Adorable, Angel's Serenade, Bird of Paradise, Celestina, Cream Orchids, Gates of Pearl, Good Morning, Little Miss, Lorelei, Pure cream.

LIGHT YELLOW (10) Aureole, Candlelight, Catriona, Centennial Queen, Double Victory, Gaily Clad (11), Gold Bank, Golden Dawn, Golden Flute (11), Nugget, Pixie, Prospector, Sceptre, Statuette (11), Sweet Cream, Terrific, Valencia, Yellow Bird, 44991.

DEEP YELLOW (12) Catherine Beath, Conrad, Coronado, Croesus, Forsythia, Frolic (13), Garden Gold, Gold, Golden Boy, Golden Harvest, Goldette, Goldruff, Green Thumb, Li'l Abner, Manchu, Marionette, Yellow Rose.

BUFF (16) A. B. Coutts, Figurine (17), Herald, Mazda, Pactolus, Palomino, Vanity Fair, Wax Canary.

LIGHT ORANGE (20) Flicker, Little Gold, Marigold, Regina, Sprite.

DEEP ORANGE (22) Betty Duncan, Boccherini, Fire Opal, Gatineau, Ginger, Glamorous, Orange Flame.

RED ORANGE (24) Caballero, Emily's Birthday, Evenglow, On Parade, Orange Ruff.

LIGHT SALMON (30) Baby Butterfly, Bermuda, Carmen Corliss, Delight, Fantasy, Headliner (31), Jingles, King Size, Koerner's Memory, Modern Style, Mountaineer, Vision.

DEEP SALMON (32) Boldface (33), Broadway Melody (33), Harbinger, Lovable, Mavis, Peter Pan, Salmon Queen, Starfire (33), This Is It, Twinkles.

SCARLET (36) Atom, Beni-Kocho, Dee Twelve (53), Esquire, Flame Girl, Hilltopper, Kerry Dancer, Red Cap, Redhead, Red Scent, Redskin, Regal Red, Sans Souci, Scarlet Tanager, Sinbad, Tarawa, Toytown, Wildfire.

LIGHT PINK (40) Anne Sherman, Bo-Peep, Cherub, Clarence D. Fortnam, Coronation, Dolores, Evangeline, Loveliness, Malibu, Mary Anne, Miss Madison, Mount Baker, My Dear,

Nordic Queen, Paul Bunyan, Pennant, Pink Chiffon, Pink Diamond, Pink Elegance, Pink Fragrance, Pink Harmony, Roseaneath, Ruffled Dream, Susan K, Wedding March.

LIGHT PINK WITH MARKINGS (41) Bal-lerina, Floribunda, Gladness, Puck, Sheherezade.

MEDIUM PINK (42) Acacia, Edith Warr, Faddist, Friendship, Goblin, Jessie Mae (43), Madrigal, Marvelous, Skalawag, Summer Queen, Sweet Sixteen.

DEEP PINK (44) Aria, May Tarrant, Spic and Span.

LIGHT RED (50) Constellation, Early Red, Gremlin (51), Life, Mid America, Outrider, Poinsettia, Red Button, Red Radiance, Royale, Sweetie, Zig Zag.

DEEP RED (50) Festival, Fifth Avenue, Harrisburger, Howard Warr, Little King, Mighty Monarch, Mogul, Red Charm, Red Feather, Red Tape, Royal Stewart, Summit.

BLACK RED (54) Ace of Spades, Antietam, Black Cherry, Black Panther, Black Phantom, Captain Blood, Dark David, Dark Fragrance, Garnet Glow, Marshall Montgomery, Mrs. R. G. Errey, Ruffled Ebony, Ruffled Night, Thunderbolt, Velvet Mantle.

LIGHT ROSE (60) Andrena, Apple Blossom, Chateau (61), Crown Jewel (61), Edgewood (61), Julia Mae, Kon-Tiki, Rosario (61), Shirley Irene (61), Traveler, Wild Rose.

MEDIUM ROSE (62) Azalea, Bengal Rose, Bonnie Prince, Brier, Fan, Grand Master, Jaunty, Lori-Dee, Magnet, Margery, Rosannah (63), Rosita (63), Seneca, Silversides, Smilette, Teen-Ager, Tony Boy (63), Whistle Stop.

DEEP ROSE (64) Brenda, Burma, Elmer's Rose, New York, Nila, Peasant Maid, Progress, Sally Rose, Truly Fair, Waikiki (65).

LIGHT LAVENDER (66) Bridal Orchid, Brigadoon, Crinoline Belle, Elizabeth the Queen, Fairy, Falcon (67), Francesca, Heirloom, Lavender Joy, Milady, Minstrel, Orchid Blush, Orchid Frills, Orchis, Paisley, Pint Size, Princess, Sublime, Sweet Lavender, Tyrone, Valda, Vera.

DEEP LAVENDER (68) Parade, Parthiena, Penelope, Pirate Chief.

PURPLE (70) Bergen, Cockade (71), Grapevine, Harriet, Karen, King David, Prince Charming, Purple Burma, Royal Scot, The Rajah, Times Square, Velour, Wonder Boy.

LIGHT VIOLET (76) Gustav Mahler, Pin-nacle, Sailor Boy, Violet Charm.

DEEP VIOLET (78) Abu Hassan, Blue Devil, Blue Goddess, Blue Radiance, Indigo, Oberbayern, Salman's Sensation.

SMOKY (80) Copper Lustre, Patmos, Prunella, Spunky, Tan-Glo.

ORANGE SMOKY (82) Bronze King, High Finance, Mrs. Rhoda Peterson, Pirate Cache, Storm Terror, Wahoo.

SALMON SMOKY (83) Dusk, Frosty.

PINK SMOKY (84) Scarab.

RED SMOKY (85) Dusty Miller (86), Glen-shee, Prince.

LAVENDER OR ROSE SMOKY (86) Bush-fire, Desert Dusk, Flying Fortress, Joe Smoke, Voodoo.

ANY OTHER COLOR OR POLYCHROME (90) Bambi, Buckeye Bronze, Chartreuse, Cherokee, Choctaw (91), Erin, Flair (91), Mandalay, Pelletier D'Oisy, Salamanca, The Roan, Vanisle, Voo-Dun-It.

GREEN and CHARTREUSE (Some of these are listed in the yellows.) Bambi, Chartreuse, Dracocephalus, Erin, Forsythia, Green Thumb and Pelletier D'Oisy.

Gladiolus by Special Attributes

MOST HEAVILY RUFFLED The following are among the most heavily ruffled. Albesca, Angels Serenade, Aureole, Bambi, Bermuda, Burma, Constellation, Cream Orchids, Cupid, Delight, Edgewood, Falcon, Gaily Clad, Glamorous, Goblin, Goldruff, Green Thumb, Jessie Mae, Margery, Orange Ruff, Prince, Regina, Ruffled Night, Sprite, Vanisle, Wedgwood. Most all varieties nowadays are more or less ruffled.

MOST OPEN BLOOMS Adorable, Boise Belle, Brenda, Bridal Orchid, Captain Blood, Catriona, Chateau, Constellation, Coronado, Dark David, Edgewood, Evangeline, Floribunda, Flying Fortress, Frosty, Golden Dawn, Goldette, Heirloom, High Finance, Jessie Mae, King David, King Size, Lavender Joy, Lorelei, Madrigal, Mavis, Mazda, Mid America, Modern Style, Mother Fischer, Mountaineer, Mount Baker, Outrider, Pennant, Pink Diamond, Pinnacle, Prince, Rosannah, Roxana, Salmon Queen, Seneca, Sierra Snow, Snowclad, Spic and Span, Storm Terror, Summit, Tan-Glo, Terrific, Thunderbolt, Traveler, Valencia, Velour, Velvet Mantle, Vera, Violet Dickinson, Vision, Whistle Stop.

EARLIEST to BLOOM Acacia, Atom, Boccherini, Candlelight, Captain Blood, Catriona, Croesus, Cupid, Early Red, Emily's Birthday, Erin, Figuree, Friendship, Goblin, Green Thumb, Harbinger, Headliner, Jaunty, Kerry Dancer, Kon-Tiki, Malibu, Mountaineer, My Dear, Ocean Spray, Parade, Peter Pan, Pink Harmony, Puck, Redskin, Snow Princess, Statuette, Sublime, 44991.

LATEST to BLOOM Bermuda, Bronze King, Dark David, Delight, Desert Dusk, Festival, Harrisburger, High Finance, Mount Baker, Outrider, Patmos, Prunella, Red Feather, Regal Red, Valencia.

MOST BEAUTIFUL Ideas of beauty vary a great deal but I consider the following very beautiful. A. B. Coutts, Adorable, Albesca,

Andrena, Angels Serenade, Ares, Aureole, Beni-Kocho, Bermuda, Boise Belle, Brenda, Brier, Burma, Captain Blood, Carmen Corliss, Chateau, Clarence D. Fortnam, Coronado, Coronation, Cream Orchids, Crinoline Belle, Crusader, Daintiness, Delight, Dieppe, Elmer's Rose, Erin, Falcon, Fan, Fantasy, Flair, Francesca, Frolic, Frosty, Gates of Pearl, Glamorous, Goblin, Gold, Gold Bank, Goldette, Goldruff, Harriet, Harrisburger, Headliner, Indigo, Jaunty, King David, Kon-Tiki, Larchmont, Little Miss, Lorelei, Lori Dee, Malibu, Marshall Montgomery, Mary Anne, Patmos, Picotee, Pink Chiffon, Pink Diamond, Pink Elegance, Prince Charming, Prospector, Regina, Rosannah, Roxana, Ruffled Ebony, Sailor Boy, Susan K, Taj Mahal, Thunderbolt, Times Square, Tony Boy, Valencia, Vanisle, Velour, Violet Charm, White Lace, Wonder Boy, Yellow Rose.

LARGEST FLORETS Ballerina, Bengal Rose, Bird of Paradise, Catriona, Edith Warr, Falcon, Gates of Pearl, Golden Flute, King Cotton, King Size, Lovable, Mandalay, Minstrel, Outrider, Parthiana, Paul Bunyan, Pinnacle, Polaris, Prunella, Salman's Sensation, The Roan, Vanisle.

MOST STRIKING and UNUSUAL Ace of Spades, Angels, Bambi, Bermuda, Bird of Paradise, Boccherini, Boldface, Caballero, Chartreuse, Cherokee, Cockade, Constellation, Copper Lustre, Crusader, Erin, Falcon, Fan, Fantasy, Flair, Flying Fortress, Frolic, Glenshee, Herald, Karen, Koerner's Memory, Life, Li'l Abner, Manchu, Marionette, Oberbayern, Orange Flame, Orange Ruff, Outrider, Paisley, Patmos, Penelope, Pierrot, Pinnacle, Pirate Cache, Pirate Chief, Prince, Prince Charming, Prunella, Regina, Rosannah, Sister Elizabeth Kenny, Sparkling Eyes, Starfire, Tony Boy, Vanisle, Wahoo.

LARGEST and TALLEST PLANTS Ace of Spades, Adorable, Ares, Ballerina, Bengal Rose, Brenda, Broadway Melody, Copper Lustre, Dark

David, Evangeline, Festival, Floribunda, Flying Fortress, Francesca, Garden Gold, Golden Dawn, Harrisburger, High Finance, King Size, Lorelei, Lovable, Madrigal, Manchu, Mighty Monarch, Mogul, Mother Fischer, Nordic Queen, Patmos, Paul Bunyan, Pauline, Pinnacle, Pirate Chief, Redskin, Regina, Rosannah, Rosario, Salaman's Sensation, Salamanca, Scarab, Sceptre, Seneca, Sierra Snow, Snowclad, South Seas, Summit, Sweet Sixteen, Tan-Glo, Tony Boy, White Goddess, White Tower.

BEST COMMERCIAL PROSPECTS AMONG the NEWER ONES This year's introductions

not included. Adorable, Andrena, Angels Sere-nade, Anne Sherman, Broadway Melody, Cath-erine Beath, Catriona, Chartreuse, Clarence D. Fortnam, Coronado, Crinoline Belle, Edgewood, Emily's Birthday, Floribunda, Golden Boy, Harbinger, Harrisburger, Julia Mae, Kon-Tiki, Lorelei, Lovable, Margery, Mother Fischer, Orange Flame, Pauline, Pennant, Pink Elegance, Pink Harmony, Princess, Prospector, Red Radi-ance, Redskin, Red Tape, Rosannah, Rosario, Rosita, Royal Scot, Sally Rose, Sans Souci, Sceptre, Susan K, Sweet Sixteen, Taj Mahal, Teen-Ager, Traveler, Tyrone, Violet Charm.

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Variety Name: **APPLEBLOSSOM** (R)
Plant Patent No.: Patent Applied For
Year of Introduction: 1956
Co-Originators: Ralph Baerman, Carl Fischer
Parentage: Beautys Blush x Rose Charm
Blooming Date: Early midseason
North American Gladiolus Council Show
Classification: 460

Very beautiful flower of the Corona type. Snowy white with touch of cream in throat and cool rose on edge of all petals like a Corona. It opens 8-10 5 inch florets of heavy substance on a tall (5 feet or more) slender willowy stem. A strong vigorous grower.

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Variety Name: **ROYAL STEWART** (R)
Plant Patent No.: 1339
Year of Introduction: 1956
Originator: Ralph Pommert
Parentage: Red Charm x Unnamed seedling
Blooming Date: Early midseason
North American Gladiolus Council Show
Classification: 450

A wonderful new ruffled clear light red that is going places. Opens up to 12-5 inch florets on a long head on a 5 foot plant. It has won many prizes at the shows the past 2 years.

Both the above varieties are shown here in color. They tell the story. They have been tested in 30 or more trial grounds thruout the country and have been chosen as the best from many varieties sent in for trial. These are the first All America winners and others will be selected every year. Better start a collection of A A's now.

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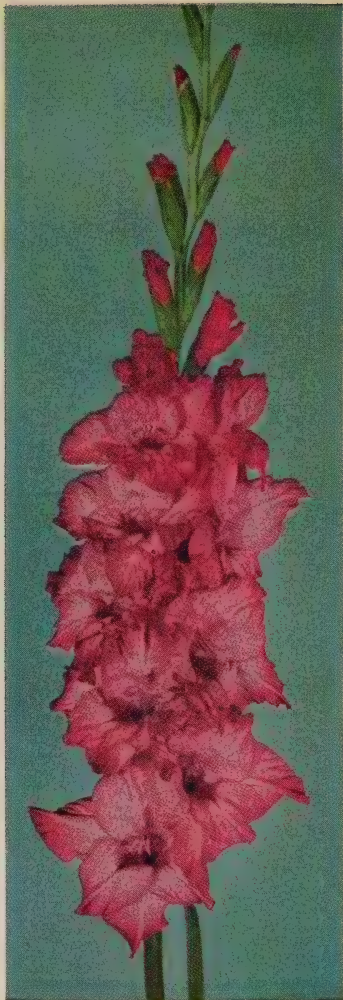
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Two Miniatures

From LEONARD W. BUTT

Originator's descriptions

Green Thumb (Statuette x Sdlg.) (212) Appropriately

named, this brilliant new ruffled miniature reaches a new high in both color and form.

Buds are so beautiful, like rosebuds, and really green. Fully open, deep greenish yellow, deeper in the throat, a solid unmarked color without blemish. The general effect of an arrangement or a corsage of **Green Thumb** is that of the Lady Slipper Orchid—Beautiful!

Floret form is outstanding. Deeply ruffled and very heavy substance. Height 38"-40", 20" flower heads, 16-17 buds, 7-8 florets open, 5 in color, straight spikes and excellent placement and attachment.

Green Thumb is for both the exhibitor and for arrangements. Its uses are unlimited. Thoroughly tested, it has won approval in Trial Grounds in Canada, England and United States (60 days).

Life (Bo-Peep x Twinkles) (252) Fine, clear, light red with sharply contrasting yellow throat. This startling glad has been a real beacon for all visitors to our gardens when this is in bloom.

Plant runs 36-38" and the slender spikes are always straight. Runs 16-18 buds with 6-7 3" heavily ruffled florets open, well placed and attached. This lovely ruffled miniature will steal your heart and for arrangements is a knockout. (70 days).

Three Large Flowered Varieties

Brigadoon (Benj Britten x Evangeline) (566) Bluish mauve

blending to a yellowish throat, a very refined and compelling color. Spikes are strong and straight and have grown over 60" in height with 30" flower head. 20-22 buds with 8-9 open, 6-7 in color and fine placement and attachment.

Brigadoon proved to be one of our best mid-early varieties for cut bloom and was eagerly sought after by the florists because of its fine usable color and splendid spikes.

Rated very well in 1953 Trial Grounds with one operator reporting it very outstanding.

Award of merit British Gladiolus Society 1954. Seemingly it combines the best points of both parents (70 days).

Golden Harvest (Spun Gold x Sdlg.) (412) It

has long been our ambition to introduce a yellow glad of good clear color and one that produces big strong spikes right down the row.

Golden Harvest has bloomed well for us each year during its trial period. Spikes are always straight, average 48"-50" in height, 22"-24" flower heads, nicely tapering to end. Of the 20 buds, 7 will open at once, well placed and attached and range between 5 and 5½" in size. Lightly frilled.

Rated quite well in the Trial Grounds and received an award of merit from British Gladiolus Society in both 1953 and 1954. Several prominent U. S. growers tested this in 1955 and were favorably impressed with its possibilities as both a commercial and exhibition variety.

Mandalay (Dusty Miller x Redowa) (590) Mahogany red

smoky that is a real giant in size.

Florets over 6" in size and spikes will grow 60" and more in height with flower heads of 30". 20-21 buds are usual with 6-7 florets open at once. One spike is a real bouquet.

In introducing this we are conscious that not everyone will warm up to a smoky glad, but we know that people who drop in to get bloom invariably want one or more in each bunch. Every spring we seem to be short of bulbs of smoky varieties, thus attesting to their popularity. (80 days).

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"We were very much pleased with the glads we got this spring." —Harry E. Welch, N. Y.



Pinnacle

From **MILTON JACK**

Pinnacle 576 Midseason. Here is one of the most spectacular varieties I ever saw and the only 500 light blue I know of. It is a sister seedling of Violet Charm, Pirate Chief, Sparkling Eyes and other good ones and I think the best of all.

It is pale blue with a large purple blotch. Somewhat ruffled and long flaring wavy petals. Regularly opens 9-11 huge blooms often 6½ inches across on a spike of up to 21 buds. Grows 5 feet or more tall right down the row. Blooms have good substance and are well attached and in spite of its great size it will stand the hottest weather without wilting.

With its showy color and huge spikes on tall plants you can spot it a "mile" away.

I had intended to hold this and enter it in the All America Selections but I have other good things coming along so finally decided to let the people in on it this year. It will certainly hold its own with the best.

I believe it will be extremely popular.

It does have one fault and the only one I have seen in three years growing. It misplaces sometimes. But in spite of this I consider it a great variety, one of Mr. Jack's best.

The picture was of a spike that was not "fingered" at all to put blooms in position and I have had many more like it.

Any size \$2.00 each. 10 bulblets may be had for \$2.00 if purchased with a bulb.

Grower's Unit, 10 bulbs assorted sizes and 100 bts. for \$25.00.

From **C. W. LEFFINGWELL**

Gladness 441M A large lightish pink a little darker than shell pink that nearly reaches the 500 size. Small darker pink blotch. Opens 6-7 well placed blooms on a spike of 17-19 buds. Tall strong growing plant. A fine cut flower variety that Mr. Leffingwell says has sold freely on the market.

Beulah Fortnam has grown this for three years and is quite enthusiastic about it. I grew it last season and found it all she claimed and more.

Another good one from the originator of Prospector.

Any size \$2 each.

1 bulb and 10 bulblets \$3.50.

From **B. A. McRAE**

Gates of Pearl 507(Alpine x Elizabeth The Queen)M

This variety is not strictly a new introduction as a very few bulbs were sold last year but practically it is new. Tho classified as a cream the same as Corona it is really a creamy white strongly tinted pink which after cutting deepens in color instead of fading as many light varieties do. It grows 4½ ft. tall and over with 8 or more well placed and attached blooms open. The picture

shows the form of the floret with the long ruffled petals but does not give much detail. This is really a wonderful variety either for exhibition or commercial use. A small basket at Binghamton this past season attracted a lot of favorable comment. Opens well and is an all around top variety in every way.

This variety was supposed to be entered in the All America Trials this past year but thru a fluke it got missed. Am sure it would have been a winner as I consider it fully as good as the winners selected. You can't miss on this. Owing to a fair stock the price is only—

\$1.00 each for any size. Bts. 10/1. Sold only with purchase of a bulb.

Patmos 586(Alpine x Elizabeth The Queen)LM A very beautiful rose-ash with brilliant rose throat. The color is soft and beautiful, not harsh. Opens 8 5½ to 6 inch ruffled florets on a 20 bud spike with 5-8 showing, 26 inch head, 5 feet or more tall. Good placement and attachment. Strong, straight stems. Good propagator. Opens well. One of the prettiest smokies I ever saw.

The smokies are not used much by florists but Mr. McRae's florist uses Patmos even for weddings. At one wedding he even used it in the wedding bouquet. The customer wanted it.

\$1 each for any size. Bts. 10/1. Sold only with bulbs.

From **ROY MIKLE**

Mogul 552M This variety is a dead ringer for Harrisburger with all that variety's good qualities but much earlier, sometimes as much as a month or 6 weeks earlier. Mr. Mikle says he can detect a difference in the two varieties but I can't. However the earlier flowering of Mogul is a valuable feature as Harrisburger is a bit late for the most northern sections especially in small sizes. In places where Harrisburger does bloom alright Mogul will bring you those wonderful spikes of exquisite beauty much earlier and so prolong the season of beauty.

L and M only \$2.00 each. No bbts this year.

From **NORMAN MURRAY**

Coronation 440(Susannah x Eliz. The Queen)M The sensational release of the year and one of the greatest exhibition and commercial pinks ever produced. Clear medium pink with cream throat as beautiful color as its parent Susannah which was about the most beautiful flower I ever saw. Opens 7 with 6 in color and 19 bud spike and 25 inch head. Beautifully ruffled. Height in field at least 50 inches.

It won the Gold Medal in the Canadian Grower's Council Trial grounds and scored 92 in the NAGC Trials.



Gates of Pearl

Mr. R. D. Coutts originator of Catherine Beath and A. B. Coutts both all time Greats has grown Coronation 2 years and recommends it most heartily in every way. **He says he has never grown a better glad.** That is recommendation enuf for me.

This is one you surely want to grow.

L \$3.00, M \$2.00, S \$1.00, B 10/3.00 but sold only with purchase of a bulb.

Grower's Unit—2 L, 3M, 8 S and 75 bts. for \$25.00.

From **MARION RICH**

Originator's descriptions

Orange Ruff Sdl. No. 724B1 (Gene x Garden Gold). Class 524. Orange Ruff is one of the heaviest ruffled and textured glads in existence. It is also proving to be a great parent, transmitting its texture and ruffling to many of its seedlings, one of these, Party Ruffles, was Grand Champion at P.G.S. Show at Kittanning, Pa., August 1955. Orange Ruff's pollen is very potent, making very large seed pods, and it will set seed well itself.

The color is pure deep orange, with no fading in the sun. While its flowerhead is a little short for exhibition, it makes this up in its beauty, and usefulness as a parent and for floral work. Its field height is about 48" with 22" flowerhead, 5½" blooms, 17 buds, and 7 open. Excellent placement and good attachment. Bulblet production is good, and germination fair.

EACH - Any size \$2.00. Blts. 10 for \$2.00.

Pure Cream Sdl. No. BL8-2 (Bonnie Lass Chance) Class 306.

This is a ruffled pure cream with slightly deeper flushed throat and cream stamens. Its medium sized wide open blooms of immaculate color, are of excellent texture, with fine facing, spacing, and attachment. It has a strong slender stem, always straight, and is a healthy grower. Pure Cream is a very fine parent for ruffled whites, creams, light yellows, and some lavenders, in the 300 classes, with some 200 size. Field performance is about 45" tall, 22" flowerhead, 4" blooms, 22 buds, and up to 8 open. Bulblet production is good and germination excellent. Award of Merit E.S.G.S. August 1955.

EACH - Any size \$2.00. Blts. 10 for \$2.00.

I have grown both the above varieties and I find them tops—E. G.

From **ALEX SUMMERVILLE**

Originator's description

Palomino 417 (Summerville 56) (Stralia x Polynesie) x (Seedling S-1-50) 80 days. Palomino is that rare glad that combines beauty with outstanding performance. Large and medium bulbs uniformly produce 56" spikes with 28" to 36" flowerheads and ample



Palomino

cutting stems. 6-9 florets will open with two-thirds of the rest of its 22 or more buds in color. The color is a soft apricot buff with a small orange spot in the throat. Petals are nicely ruffled with raised midribs. Bulb health is excellent and propagation is about average. Bulblets germinate 100% with no special treatment whatever.

In 1955 Palomino was entered in only four shows with the following results:

Haddonfield, South Jersey—Seedling Champion. Farmingdale, L.I. E. N.Y.—Seedling Champion, E.N.Y. Award of Merit.

Boonton, N. J.—Seedling Champion, 3 Spike Grand Champion and American Home Award. Mountainview, N. J. Seedling & R. I.—Seedling Champion.

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From **TED WOODS**

Originator's descriptions

Halo (401)E A strikingly beautiful Corona type Gladiolus. The ruffled and recurved florets are predominately white with a halo of rose pink around each petal. Halo is a truly good commercial. Last summer we could not supply our florists demand. Over all height 54 inches with 25 inch flower head, 20 or more buds, 8 open with 6 showing color. Does not burn or crook. Bulblet production and germination excellent.

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I have not seen this growing but as shown at Wabash it surely was "something." E. G.



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ABU HASSAN 378(Pfitzer)E Most popular clear dark blue. Tall straight plant with several open.

ANDRENA 460(Armstrong)M Pale phlox pink with large creamy yellow throat, a beautiful combination. Opens 6-7 on an 18-20 bud spike. A coming florist variety. Brings a premium on the flower markets.

ANTIETAM 454(Snyder)L Deep glistening red with velvety texture. Opens 8 well placed blooms with many showing. Tall strong willowy stem. Grand late commercial and fine for any purpose.

AUREOLE 410(Pruitt)EM Ruffled light yellow that opens 6 well placed blooms on a tall willowy stem. One of the most beautiful varieties. Fine for commercial use as well as for the home garden. Doesn't naturally make large bulbs but we have a fair stock this year. However we never have enough large ones to last through the season.

BETTY DUNCAN 422(Benedict)M Clear orange with golden throat. Tall willowy stem with 6 to 7 open on a nice head. One of the very best commercial orange varieties.

Makes nice clean bulbs.

BLACK PHANTOM 454(Cave)M Large dark red with 8-9 open on a tall plant. One of the best black reds. A big seller.

BOCCHERINI 423(K&M)VE Lively deep orange with large clean cream throat. One of the finest oranges. Tall spike with 6 open.

BOLDFACE 533(Evans)M Deep salmon pink with dark red feather on white throat. Very spectacular. Magnificent spikes with 8 or more open. Great show flower. Very popular for home garden. Only L, M No bts.

BRIDAL ORCHID 566(Carlson-Puerner)M Light lavender which often varies in coloring according to the weather, often being darker than

normal. Huge spikes with up to 10 open. Popular for all uses. Florists are calling for it.

BUCKEYE BRONZE 490(Wilson)M A very popular rosy bronze. An old variety but still going strong.

BURMA 564(Palmer)M Most beautiful heavily ruffled dark rose with velvety red blotch. One of the greatest varieties of all time. Opens 7 or more. Fine breeder. L. and M. only.

BUSHFIRE 486(Pupich)LM Dark smoky old rose overlaid with brick red and with a large golden throat. Opens 7-8. A distinctive and brilliant smoky.

CANDLELIGHT 410(Arnett)VE About the earliest variety in our fields. Not the best yellow but very valuable for its earliness as there are no others blooming at that time.

CHOCTAW 491(Wilson)L Light chocolate with orange red blotch. A beautiful and distinctive combination of colors. Tall strong grower with heavy foliage and up to 10 blooms open.

CREAM ORCHIDS 406(Fischer)E Very beautiful ruffled and lacinated cream. One of the most beautiful varieties. Grand for every purpose. Tall strong grower with fine spike of bloom.

CROWN JEWEL 461(Fischer)EM Unique and beautiful light lavender with reddish blotch. Opens 7 or more on a tall strong plant.

CUPID 300(Fischer)VE Very early white and valuable on that account. Opens 5 waxy and ruffled blooms on a tall wiry stem. Grand for florists who want them early. A beauty.

DARK DAVID 554(Morgan)L One of the best dark reds. Opens 8 on a tall strong plant. One of the really good ones. A "must have."

DEE TWELVE 452(Arenius)M Medium red opening 8 with 6 showing. Fine commercial. Strong grower.

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DUSTY MILLER 486(Elliott)EM Smoky old rose with distinctive cream lines. Color varies somewhat from light to dark. An old variety but still one of the very best smokies and a credit to any garden.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN 566(White)M Beautiful clear lavender with darker lines in the throat. For years has been the most popular lavender commercial. A fine breeder. One of the greats of all time.

ELMER'S ROSE 462(Fischer)M Wonderfully fine ruffled deep rose. Opens 7-8 well spaced and well placed blooms of heavy substance. Fine for all purposes. One of Fischer's best. Grand in every way. See color picture B.

ESQUIRE 536(Ficht)M Tall strong growing scarlet. 7 to 11 open on a long head. Really nice.

EVANGELINE 540(Palmer)M Gorgeous light pink. Opens 8-9 huge nicely ruffled blooms on a long head. One of the tallest and strongest growing varieties we have ever had. A grand commercial and exhibition variety. A certain percentage of florets come misplaced but not enough to harm it. One of our best commercial varieties.

EVENGLOW 524(Chase)LM Reddish orange shading to light salmon in the throat with lower petals of light yellow. Blooms somewhat ruffled, well placed and attached. One of the most beautiful varieties and a fine commercial. Not nearly so dark as description sounds.

FAN 463(Everett)M Lively light rose with a wide darker watermelon rose stripe down the center of each petal and a small rose blotch in the throat. This is one of my favorites. One of the most distinctive and beautiful rose varieties. Don't miss this one. See color picture C.

FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE 400(Harris)EM A standard white and generally considered by the growers in the north as about the best of the older whites. In the southern states I understand it doesn't do so well. Opens 6-8 well placed ruffled blooms on a long head. Indispensable if you are not in a hot climate.

FLYING FORTRESS 586(Wilson)M Wonderful huge gray smoky with reddish lines on the lip. Opens 10 or more. One of the very finest of all smokies.

FRIENDSHIP 442(Fischer)E Most gorgeous fresh pink of an unusual shade. Opens 6-7 round ruffled blooms on a slender but strong spike. One of the best cut flower varieties. Many growers use it for first early pink.

FROSTY 583(Pruitt)M Glistening salmon with slight smoky line around the edges of all petals and a fiery scarlet blotch on the lip. Opens 8 to 10 making a huge spike. Beautiful color with a frosty sheen.

GATINEAU 422(Palmer)M Tall lively orange salmon. Strong straight spike with 7-8 open and as many more showing. Gold Medal winner.

GLAMOROUS 522(Wilson)LM Clean golden orange with yellow blotch. A soft beautiful color. Opens 8 to 10 ruffled blooms of good substance. One of the very best. Blooms fine from medium bulbs.

GOLD 412(Marshall)M Clear rich golden yellow color, a color by which other yellows are judged. Nicely ruffled, well attached and placed. Strong rugged plant but needs plenty of water to get the long heads of which it is capable.

GOLDEN DAWN 410(Savelief)EM Clear light ruffled yellow. One of the very best yellows on the market. Tall strong plant with 10 well placed and attached blooms open. This is one you can cut grand spikes from right down the row. A prominent western grower says it is his best cut flower variety.

HIGH FINANCE 582(Wilson)L Smoky light orange gray with cream throat. A beautiful color. Grand for exhibition or the home garden and a color the florists can use. Many open. One of the best smokies.

KING DAVID 570(Carlson)M Deep purple with velvety deep red throat and with a light picotee edge around all petals. Opens 8-10 with 10 showing. The King of purples—just about as fine as you could ask for. The picture on page D is not quite dark enough. The price is down now to where you can grow it in quantity. King David is the winner in its class in most every show.

MAGNET 560(Fischer)EM Deep cattleya orchid color. Sister of Noweta Rose, Elmer's Rose

"Again let me tell you how superior your glads are and how much pleasure I've had from those I've ordered from you in the past. The smokies which I have had from you caused much comment from all who have seen them here in Orlando."
—Walton McKie Wing, Fla.

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and others. Makes wonderful spikes on plants 5'-6' tall. Placement not always good but very popular just the same.

MANCHU 513(Beatrice Palmer)L/M Brilliant deep yellow overlaid with a flush of pink and with small reddish blotch. Heavy tall strong plant with 6-8 open. Spectacular. Wide flaring blooms.

MAZDA 416(Leffingwell)M This is a really fine buff variety somewhat like Patrol. It is a grand cut flower and good for exhibition also. Earlier than Patrol. A good doer. Opens up to 10 well placed and attached blooms on a long spike. One you will like.

MID AMERICA 550(Knierim) Clean brilliant light red. Huge round florets on very long heads. Has been a great show winner for several years.

MIGHTY MONARCH 552(Butt)M Huge tall plant with long head with 6-7 large blooms open. A grand variety but heads are so heavy that sometimes the stems will bend somewhat.

MILADY 467(Fairchild)E Beautiful and distinctive deep orchid pink with dark orchid dart bordered yellow. Needlepoint, fluted, rolled and slightly hooded. Opens 5-6. Fine grower. We like this very much, it is so beautiful and different. Fine early cut flower.

MINSTREL 566(Palmer)M The largest and one of the most beautiful lavenders grown. Nothing like it. Opens 5-6. Ruffled and needlepoint.

MOTHER FISCHER 400(Fischer)M Very tall beautiful ruffled white with sometimes slight marking in the throat. Makes huge well arranged spikes. Many open. Popular. Fine cut flower. One of the very best whites.

MRS. R. G. ERREY 554(Errey)M One of the largest and best deep glistening deep reds. Medium bulbs only.

MY DEAR 440(Sisson)EM Nice early shell pink. Opens 7-8 somewhat ruffled wide open blooms. Strong grower and propagator. Very well liked as a commercial.

NEW YORK 564(Salman)M Very deep rose somewhat like Harry Hopkins. Tall straight huge spikes. Good propagator. Classified as deep rose but to me is a black red.

NILA 464(Pruitt)M One of the very best dark reds. Opens 7-9 perfectly placed blooms on a tall always straight stem. Always gives a good account of itself. See last sentence in New York description.

NUGGET 410(Chase)M Clear light yellow shading slightly darker on the lip. 6-8 open. Fine commercial.

OBEBAYERN 379(Pfizer)M Upper petals are dark blue with lower petals cream. Very striking and distinctive color combination that everyone seems to like.

ORCHIS 466(Vasaturo)M A different and distinctive medium lavender shading to a deeper throat with a sort of silvery or frosty appearance over the whole flower. Opens 6 on a 22" head. Texture, placement, etc. are good. Fine propagator.

PACTOLUS 417(K&M)M Apricot cream with orange red blotch. Very thrilling. Opens 8-10 wide open well placed blooms on a medium height plant. A spectacular variety that is very popular. L only.

PARTHIENA 568(Hitchcock)M Giant deep lavender of a distinct and beautiful shade. Opens 6-8 well placed ruffled blooms on a long head. A good propagator and grower. Fine for exhibition or nearby commercial use.

RED CHARM 452(Butt)M An old standard red but still one of the very best for any purpose. A few lighter red bulbs may be mixed in.

REGAL RED 536(Fischer)L A big husky scarlet of distinctive shade tinged with orange. Opens 6 large round blooms on a tall strong spike. A grand commercial, especially for late in the season.

ROSENEATH 340(Palmer)M Ruffled light salmon pink with greenish cream throat that softens to a creamy yellow as it ages. Opens 7-9 4 3/4-5" blooms with 8 in color of a 20-21 bud total. This is a very beautiful variety and has won many prizes at the shows. Have had wonderful reports on it. Price is down now to where you can afford it.

SALAMANCA 590(Stubbs)M Light smoky buff with coppery cerise feather. Opens 6 or more large blooms. Somewhat like a smoky Picardy.

"Some of our favorites were **Harrisburger**, it may be equaled but never beaten as far as I am concerned, **Coronado**, **Lorelei** and **Snow Princess**. —Charles Hawkins

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(not mixed)**

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5 for \$.25 10 for \$.40
25 cents per package of 50 or more.**

SANS SOUCI 436(K&M)M Beautiful lustrous glowing scarlet with a narrow cream line on the lip. Opens up 8 with 18-19 total buds. One of the best new scarlets. The cut-flower growers are going for this in a big way. Heavy propagator.

SHEHEREZADE 541(K&M)M Creamy pink with strawberry blotch. Opens 6-8 large well placed blooms of good texture and attachment. One of the best blotched varieties.

SHIRLEY IRENE 461(Buckley)M Somewhat like Corona but has a feather in the throat. Some think it is a much improved Corona. Well worth trying. Heavy propagator. In some places the up to date florists are paying a premium for blooms.

SNOW PRINCESS 400(Pfitzer)E Pure white that has been one of the best commercial and all round varieties for many years.

SPIC AND SPAN 444(Carlson)M Tall ruffled medium deep pink of an unusual but beautiful shade. Opens up to 10 with 8 showing. One of the finest commercials and most popular and also grand for exhibition.

SUBLIME 466(Leffingwell)E Very beautiful clear light bluish lavender with a white throat and midribs. Opens 5-6 flat wide open blooms. Tall straight slender plant. Fine early cut flower.

SWEET SIXTEEN 442(Fischer)M True pink sport of Beauty's Blush. Makes magnificent spikes and very beautiful. One of the very best cut flower varieties we have. Will be grown by the million.

TARAWA 436(Palmer)M Gorgeously colored ruffled scarlet with two white lines on the lip. Opens 12 blooms on a long head but the stem is inclined to be short. One of the most beautiful scarlets I know. M. and S. only.

TEEN-AGER 362(Fairchild)M Clear clean medium rose with just enough blue in it to give it a cool effect. Large cream white throat. Opens

6-8 4½" blooms. Not so dark as in color picture on page B. Very reliable and consistent grower and good propagator. This has really taken the public's fancy. One of my most popular varieties.

TERRIFIC 310(Wilson)EM Deep canary yellow that opens 12-13 well placed blooms on a long head. Tall strong grower.

THE RAJAH 570(Jack)LM Ruffled rich reddish purple. A color that appeals to most people. Opens 6-7 wide open blooms of heavy texture with 8-10 in color. Strong grower. One of the finest purples that has hit the public fancy.

THE ROAN 590(Pruitt)M Rosy red covered with fine silvery lines giving it a unique and distinctive appearance. Huge very attractive blooms. One I am sure you will like.

VANITY FAIR 517(Harris)M Blush pink with buff overlay and with cerise throat markings. Opens 8 heavily ruffled blooms with needlepoint petals and 8 in color on a 30" flower head. Tall strong grower. Won the American Home Achievement Medal in 1950.

VELVET MANTLE 454(Fischer)M Rich velvety royal maroon red with silken sheen. Opens 9 round flat open florets on a tall spike. One of the best.

VOODOO 486(Kadel)M Distinctive and beautiful smoky with stippling of bronze and plum. 7 5" needlepoint blooms open.

WHITE GODDESS 500(Roberts)EM Tall strong growing creamy white. Opens up to 9 heavily ruffled blooms on a long head. Have seen this 6 feet tall with flower heads nearly 3 feet long. This is a grand variety and I suggest it as a substitute for Leading Lady where that doesn't do well.

WHITE LACE 300(Fischer)E Beautiful ruffled cream white. One of the most beautiful white varieties I know. Wonderful for cut flowers and arrangements.

"This is the first time we have grown anything besides dahlias and we were thrilled with the results. We just about took all the honors in glads. Received five citations from the New England Glad Society. We had the longest spike, biggest glad, most recent introductions and practically all the other classifications."
—Mrs. Leo C. Burgman, Fla.

"I would like to comment on the very nice bulbs I received from you last spring, and in particular to say that **Erin** proved most unusual and very lovely. We even had a very nice spike with seven florets from one of the bulblets."
—Frank Kosko, Calif.

"You sent me a **Starfire** two years ago. I am getting a very good start of it. It is one of my favorites."
—Dr. W. D. Evans, Miss.

General List of Gladiolus

A. B. COUTTS 516(Coutts)L Here is one of the greatest varieties I ever grew. Huge peach to apricot buff shading to deep yellow in the throat with a slight overall frosty appearance. Tall strong sturdy plants with about 24 buds equally divided between open blooms, buds showing and green buds. Placement, attachment and spacing are all perfect. A row of these coming into bloom is sure a pleasing sight—every spike like all the rest.

Must be planted early to hit the shows. Especially valuable as a late cut flower and of course for the home garden. Healthy and a good propagator. Don't miss out on A. B. Coutts.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

ACE OF SPADES 454(Sisson)M Clear glistening deep black red, the blackest variety grown. Opens 5 to 6 huge well placed blooms. Does not make many large bulbs but blooms well from medium and small, making tall strong plants from any size.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

ADORABLE 406(K&M)E Green buds which open to a beautiful cream with creamy amber

throat and lip producing an exquisitely beautiful color effect. It makes a huge spike with 8 or more large ruffled blooms open. Placement, attachment and all qualities just about perfect. Tall strong plant. The finest cream I know.

About as ideal a variety as you could want. Grand for either exhibition or for cut flowers.

L .35, M .25. No small or bbtts.

ALBESCA 300(Armstrong)M Beautifully ruffled pure sparkling white with green throat. Opens 7 with 6 showing on a long head. 4½ ft. tall. Very distinctive and beautiful. Tho classified as 300 when well grown will make 400 size. Don't miss it.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

ANGELS SERENADE 406(White)M Wonderfully beautiful, ruffled creamy white. The picture tells the story better than words. But you should see it to know how beautiful it really is. Medium height but a good cutter. The florists are wild about it. I wish I had a large stock for cut flower use. It is a big step forward in beauty.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

ANNE SHERMAN 540(Woods)EM Clear cool heavily ruffled shell pink with raised white mid-ribs. Has wonderful purity of color. Opens 5-7 with 10-12 showing. Tall strong plant with willowy stem. One of the best.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

ARES 301(K&M)E Ruffled waxy white tinted pink with large very conspicuous scarlet blotches. Opens 8 or more heavy textured blooms, well placed and attached on a very long head. One of the most beautiful varieties in existence. Tall strong grower and free bloomer. Extremely showy and a color that hits you right in the eye. Large bulbs are scarce this year but Ares is even prettier and better balanced from medium and small bulbs than from large.

Any size .35. No bulblets.

ARGOSY Held for increase.

AZALEA 462(Taylor)M Distinct and unusual medium shade of old rose blending to golden throat. 50" plant with 7-8 open on a 18-20 bud spike. Different and popular.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

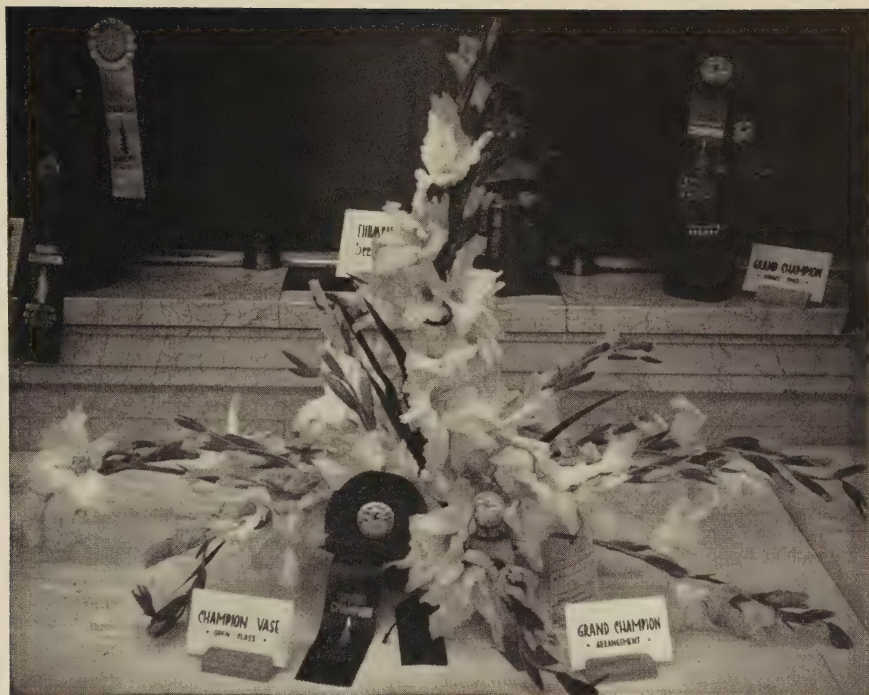
BALLERINA 541(Rowse)M Held for increase.

BENGAL ROSE 562(Butt)M Medium rose with deep rose throat. Big tall strong grower and propagator. 5 ft. tall with 30 inch heads of 20-22 buds with 8 open. A different color that many will like.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.



Angels Serenade



Bird of Paradise

BERGEN 470(VanVoorhis)M Brilliant nearly self rose purple. Nice wide open 5 inch blooms on a 30 inch head of 22 buds. Grows over 5 feet tall with heavy foliage. Heavy propagator. This is one of the best purples we grow and one of the best varieties Van Voorhis ever put out.

L .75, M .45, S .25, B 10/.75.

BERMUDA 531(Roberts)M This and Delight are the heaviest ruffled varieties to date. Extreme ruffling and fluting even when in full bloom. Texture like soft leather. One of the most beautiful in color and form. Clear light salmon with creamy white throat. Opens 8-9 on heads that are sometimes a bit short but a wonderful variety just the same.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B 1/.20, 10/1.50.

BIRD OF PARADISE 506(Sommers-Koerner) M Here is a grand novelty—totally unlike anything or any other variety in existence. The ruffled, fluted, serrated, needlepoint petals are long and narrow and all about the same size. Florets are wide open sometimes reaching 8 inches across. The color is creamy pinkish apricot

with light pink edges and deep coral red in the throat. Texture is heavy like a sea shell. The florists like it as it is tops for arrangements.

Has been a big seller the past two seasons at \$3.00 per bulb. This year at the lower price I feel sure that the large bulbs will not last thru the season. But this blooms well from any size.

1.00 each for any size. B 2/.25, 10/1.00.

BLACK CHERRY 554(Rich)M A fine black red from a breeder who specializes in the dark ones. Opens 9 well placed blooms on a long head. Very nice. A big seller.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 15/.35.

BLACK PANTHER 554(Lins)E Opens 5 or more wide open black red blooms. One of my best sellers. Never have enuf.

L .25, M .25.

BLUE DEVIL 479(Larus)EM Clear deep violet with a deep rose blotch on a large white throat. Tall strong grower with 7 open on a long head. Very unusual and striking. Stock very limited.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.30.

"I do very good with your Specials. I have had a number of other growers referred to me but I always do better with your selections."

—B. W. Purnell, N. J.

BLUE GODDESS 478(Pfitzer) An improvement on Ravel, somewhat deeper color and darker blotch. Opens 6-7 on a long head. Strong healthy grower and seems like an improvement in dark blues and looks like a better "stayer" than most blues.

5.00 each for L or M.

BLUE RADIANCE 477(Clarke-Tyndall)M Light blue with deep purple line on a deeper blue blotch. Opens 8 slightly ruffled blooms with 6 showing on a tall plant with 22 buds. Good healthy grower and propagator. Straight stems. Good placement and attachment. In the NAGC Test Garden it had 3A and 2B votes.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 5/.50.

BRENDA 464(Pazderski)M This gave me one of the greatest thrills of last season. It's a clear dark glistening rose red with darker blotch. Opens 8 or more large well placed ruffled blooms on a tall straight plant with 6 showing. It was simply magnificent. A must have for either shows or cut flowers and for the home garden I would not be without it. Good propagator.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/3.50.

BRIER 472(Palmer)LM Clear medium deep rose tinged with lavender and with small creamy lip. Opens 8 with as many more showing. Medium height plant. Very beautiful. See picture page D.

L .25, M .20, S 2/.25, B 10/.25, 100/1.25.

BROADWAY MELODY 430(K&M)EM Salmon pink with soft creamy yellow glow on lower petals. A tall, vigorous, easy growing commercial. Opens 6-8 5" blooms with 12-14 more showing color. A fine cut flower variety. Just the kind the wholesale markets want.

L .25, M 2/.35, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

BRONZE KING 582(Rich)L Very fine smoky bronze with bright orange blotch. Tall strong plant with 8 open. Grand for any purpose. Great for late cut flowers.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

CABALLERO 425(Fairchild)M If you like the strong vivid bizarre barbaric oriental colors this is it. Red orange with bold scarlet blotch on yellow lip and yellow midribs. It hits you right in the eye. Nothing like it. Opens 7-8 well placed blooms. Approved by the hybridizers test group. Heavy propagator.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00.

CAPT. BLOOD 454(Chase)E Very beautiful black red with a sheen seldom seen in any glad. Medium height but makes a nice head with 8-10 large well placed blooms open. One of the very best dark ones. Garden visitors rave over it. Good grower.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

CARMEN CORLISS 430(Roberts)M Light coral pink with clear yellow lip petals. One of the

most exquisitely beautiful pastels in existence. Opens 6 with 5 showing. Nicely ruffled and good grower but only medium height.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 100/4.00.

CATHERINE BEATH 312(Coutts)LM Here is a deep yellow with the greatest color value in any yellow. Clean, clear, exotic shade that no other deep yellow can approach. Opens eight to ten, 4-4½ inch blooms that are perfectly placed and with strong attachment. Slightly ruffled and the petals roll back. It stands the hottest sun without wilting and also is impervious to rain. Has won all kinds of prizes. A must have for every use.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

CATRIONA 510(Taylor)E Large slightly ruffled deep creamy yellow. Opens 8 on a tall straight plant. 20 or more buds on a long head. Silver Medal and Award of Merit in CGS Trials. Will make a fine commercial cut flower.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

CHARTREUSE 490(Rohrbach)M A very unusual greenish yellow color that everyone likes. Fine for the home garden, for arrangements and much liked by the florists. 4½-5 feet tall and opens 6-8 with 18-22 total buds. Stands drouth well and even semi-shade. Healthy and fine propagator. One of my most popular varieties.

Have bought entire stock from the originator but still may run short of large bulbs so order early. Blooms well from all sizes.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

CHATEAU 333(Cartmell)M This is one of the nicest 300 size varieties I know. Buds are deep salmon which change to a nice shade of lavender rose with cream throat. Medium height but makes a long head with 10 open blooms which are well placed and attached. A fine grower which always makes a big floescence from any size. Even bulblets bloom profusely when well grown. Has won all kinds of prizes, Grand Champs, Seedling Champs etc., the past few years. Bulbs split some so better de-eye them to get the best spikes. Easy grower and propagator.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

CHEROKEE 590(Snyder)M Very distinctive rich velvety shade of bronze with a flame blotch. Wide open blooms of beautiful form and good texture. Opens 7 5½ inch blooms on a 20 bud spike. Makes good spikes from all sizes of bulbs. Has won American Home award and many other prizes. A "must have" if you like the rich smoky shades.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 5/.40, 15/1.00.

CLARENCE D. FORTNAM 440(Kadel)LM Very beautiful ruffled blush pink that is grand for every purpose. Opens 8 well placed blooms. Good propagator. A fine variety of which its grand namesake might well be proud.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

COCKADE 371(Glines)M Deep rosy purple with large cream blotch on which is a small dark feathery thumb mark. Somewhat the color of Karen but size smaller. Opens 8-10 3½-4 inch blooms with 21 total buds. A very nice 300 purple. Beulah Fortnam writes "Cockade took the full blast of the early arid summer heat and opened well without wilting in the field."

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

CONRAD 413(Tyndall)L Very tall (6 feet or more), deep yellow with large scarlet feather. Long heads of 20 buds with 6-7 open. Heavy texture, slightly ruffled. Good placement and attachment. Good keeper. In NAGC Test had 4 A votes and 1 B. Deeper in color and larger than Spotlight.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25, 5/.50.

CONSTELLATION 453(Klein)M An unique and beautiful Mandarin red with carmine blotch—different from anything else. Heavily ruffled and texture like leather. Opens 8 perfectly placed and tightly attached florets. Medium height. Fine for exhibition or commercial use. One of my favorites.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

COPPER LUSTRE 580(Pazderski)EM This is about the nearest to brown of all Glads. In detail it is rose with copper edges and shading to a dark tan center. Red throat mark. Heavily ruffled. Tall husky plant with 8 open and 17-18 total buds. 5½-6 inch blooms. Very nice. Good propagator. Very popular.

L .40, M .25, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/3.00.

CORONADO 412(Pruitt)M Medium deep golden yellow of high color value. Consistently produces tall straight plants with flowerheads of 20 or more buds with 9-10 open. This is a grand commercial and show flower. You cut flower growers should get a start at once. Fine grower and good in every way. Stands heat and bad weather.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 6/.25, 15/.50, 100/3.00.

"Coronado is out of this world."—A. N. Fisher, N. Y.

"Coronado was the best new yellow in our trials last year. Can take the heat."—Winston Roberts, Idaho.

CRINOLINE BELLE 466(Bork)E A beautiful early (65-68 days) Wedgwood seedling that will

make a fine commercial cut flower. Color is somewhat like Wedgwood but of the butterfly or orchid type with flaring petals nicely ruffled. 15-16 buds with 5-6 open. Tall slender stems. Fine grower and propagator. In Mr. Bork's locality the florists take all they can get. You can't miss on this one.

L .75, M .50, Bts. 10/1.00.

CROESUS 412(Hatch)EM Heavily ruffled medium yellow with slight throat lines. Opens 8-10 on medium height plant. Very nice. The florists here like it.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

CRUSADER 301(Fischer)E Unique and very beautiful frosty white with purple blotch. Opens 8-9 well arranged blooms with good attachment. Medium height. Has a personality all its own.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 3/.20, B 10/.25, 100/1.00.

CRYSTAL ORCHID 500(Browne)M White tinted pink with slight lines in throat. Sport of Elizabeth the Queen and I think the best one. Strong, healthy variety. Has won many prizes.

L .30, M .25, S .20, B 10/.25.

DELIGHT 430(Roberts)LM This and Bermuda are the most heavily ruffled varieties I know of. Light salmon with cream throat. 4 ft. tall but can be cut with good stem. As beautiful as Bermuda or even more so. A fine doer in all ways. Will be good commercial when more stock is available.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25.

DESERT DUSK 586(Rich)L Huge smoky slate salmon with a blue overcast and light orange red blotch. Good substance and facing. Tall strong grower with 9 open. You will like it.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 8/.25.

DUSK 483(Fischer)M Old rose and salmon with large snowy white blotch. Very striking. Color is somewhat like Sandman that used to be very popular. Fine bloomer from any size and heavy propagator. Lovers of smoky ones will sure like this.

L 1/.25, M 2/.30, S 5/.40, B Pkg. 35.

EARLY RED 450(Knight)VE Very pure clear red. Dark green healthy foliage and strong grower. Opens 7 on a tall strong plant. Should make a valuable commercial variety.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

"This last spring I bought 25 bulbs of one of your collections and was most gratified with the results. If this lot was a sample I must say your stock is excellent and accounts for my enlarging the order this time."

—R. Elliot, N. J.

"We were very well satisfied with our glads from you and am waiting to order more from you."

—Mrs. Jos. A. Maginot, Illinois

"Several of my neighbors have been thrilled by the beauty of their glads they have gotten from you."

—Mrs. Frank Coffman, Ohio

EDGEWOOD 461(Torrie-Flad)M Tall medium rose with, rose lavender feather. Opens 8 nicely ruffled blooms on a 20 bud spike. A grand variety either for show or commercial purposes. One of the very best. Good grower and propagator. See picture page D.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 25/1.00, 100/3.50.

EDITH WARR 542(Warr)M Huge lightly ruffled medium pink. Opens 8 with 6 in color. Very tall strong healthy grower, something like a super Picardy. Am sure you will like it.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25.

EMILY'S BIRTHDAY 324(Butt)VE Apricot salmon shading to yellow throat which is dusted with scarlet. The so called Butterfly type. 7-8 open on a medium height plant of 16-18 buds. Good placement and attachment. A good commercial color and **early**. This is the earliest variety in my garden. Last year from Apr. 29th planting medium bulbs bloomed in 56 days. From a May 18th planting it bloomed in 48 days. If you want them early this is **IT**. The early blooms are the ones that pay. Heavy propagator.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

ERIN 490(Pruitt) A new green one that was very popular last year. Have had fine reports on it but to be honest a few were disappointed. Apparently they expected a real grass green, a shade we haven't reached yet. This is a grand novelty and good for cut flowers too. Makes a striking spray or basket. To not mislead anyone I shall call it a chartreuse with inner petals much greener and with a small smoky pink feather. It grows 5 ft. tall with a long head and 6 open. Nicely frilled. Produces lots of bulblets but they should be cracked or peeled to insure good germination. I think you will like it. Many do.

"**Erin** was fully 5 feet tall and the blossoms were huge and really green."—Mrs. Ralph W. Johnson, Calif.

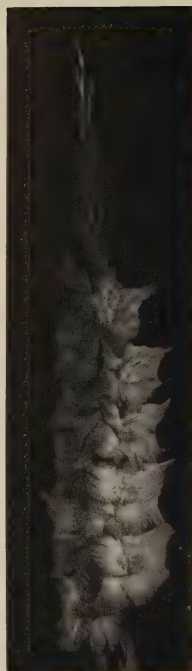
L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B 1/.25, 10/2.00.

FALCON 567(Woods)M Very beautiful lavender of unusual coloring and form. Upper petals are lavender with a rose peppering on the lower petals on a cream ground. Florets are recurved, needlepoint and fluted. A very outstanding, distinctive and attractive variety that is bound to be very popular. Huge blooms. See picture page D. Large bulbs scarce this year but blooms well from medium and small.

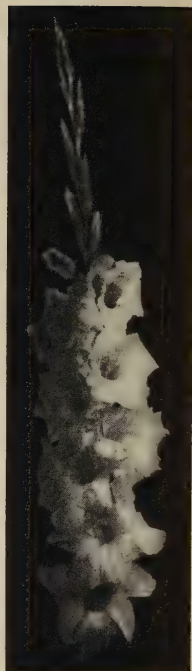
L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

FANTASY 430(Rich)M A dragon or Parrot tulip type, so-called because of its resemblance to Parrot tulips. Intensely ruffled and with spurs on the petals. A novelty of novelties. Very useful for florists. Beautiful sparkling salmon. Wonderful keeper. Be sure to get true stock. There is another inferior variety being sold as Fantasy.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 25/1.00, 100/3.50.



Edgewood



Golden Boy

FESTIVAL 552(Hatch)L Very tall straight stemmed deep red with 8-10 well placed blooms open on a long head. Stands out above most everything else in the garden. One of the very best dark reds in existence. Have a larger stock this year but may run short by spring.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

FIRE OPAL 442(Fischer)M Dazzling ruffled deep orange with golden yellow throat. Wonderful color. Tall strong grower with 6 of 17 buds open. A show winner as well as being useful for any purpose where this color is wanted. Very popular.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

FLAME GIRL 536(Lins)M Most brilliant scarlet of a pure clean shade. Opens several on a tall straight spike. One that always attracts attention. Fine propagator. Dazzling color that has not been improved upon in its shade.

L .25, M 2/.20.

FLORIBUNDA 541(Pruitt)L Soft pink blending to deeper rose pink on the midribs. Nicely frilled, ruffled and fluted. Tall plant with 10 of its 20-24 buds open at once. Velvety sheen and heavy substance and good attachment. Opens slowly but surely and is a very good keeper. The picture on my cover shows the growth from

bulbets in the originator's field. There were hundreds just as good. Magnificent late cut flower but possibly too late for shows.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 25/1.00, 100/3.50.

FORSYTHIA 512(Harris)M A beautiful chartreuse yellow that has been extremely popular. Heavy texture with ruffling and fluting. Makes a big spike of bloom. Strong husky plant.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.35.

FRANCESCA 566(Toben)LM The most beautiful light lavender pink with cream throat. Beautifully ruffled and exquisite in form. Tall straight spikes with 7-8 or more well placed and attached blooms open. Nothing finer in a light lavender pink. Just too beautiful for words. Super cut flower and show variety.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

GARDEN GOLD 512(Rich)LM Deep pure gorgeous gold color. Tall plant with long flower heads with 6 6" blooms open. A distinctive yellow that is very popular.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

GARNET GLOW 354(Rich)M Clear glistening garnet red self color. Ruffled, wavy, good substance, spacing, facing, etc. 8 open with 6 showing on a 20 bud spike. Has won many prizes in both 454 and 354 classes. Is classified now as 354. One of the best dark reds.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

GINGER 422(Fischer)M Deep velvety orange shading to gold in the throat and on the lip on which is a flame blotch. Opens 5 or more heavily ruffled blooms. Very vivid and lively color.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

GLENSHEE 485(Klein) Unusual and attractive smoky with reddish throat. General effect is sort of red bronze smoky. Very different. 7-8 open on a tall plant of 21 buds. Your collection of smokies is not complete without Glenshee.

L 1.25, M 1.00, S .75, B 2/.25, 10/1.00.

GOLD BANK 410(Bastian)EM A beautiful heavily ruffled and fluted chartreuse yellow. 21 buds, 8 open, 8 in color, 24 inch head. Stands heat and bad weather. Its main fault with us is occasional misplacement. It starts to bloom early and blooms a long time. Unusually nice.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

GOLDEN BOY 312(Secret)EM Medium deep yellow with bright metallic sheen. Opens 8 wide open 4 inch blooms in double row on a spike of 20 buds. Plant is 4 feet tall. Besides being a grand flower for the garden and for cut flower use it is ideal for exhibition. Has won a great many major awards and prizes of all kinds in a number of shows. Also is fine for breeding giving many large outstanding yellow seedlings.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

GOLDEN FLUTE 511(Hartman)LM Heavily textured light yellow with a rose stripe and medium deep yellow lip petal. Blooms up to 7" and plant grows to 5 feet in height. Best exhibition yellow of its size.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/1.00.

GOLDRUFF 312(Palmer)M So called butterfly type. Clear clean apricot yellow. One of the most gloriously beautiful ruffled blooms you can imagine. Has a color value you can't appreciate without seeing it. Opens 7-8 blooms of heavy substance. Good propagator and healthy plant. Medium height. A heavenly pastel you must not miss. See picture back cover.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

GOOD MORNING 503(Lacey)M A big healthy variety of the Corona type. Somewhat lighter in color but with a small rose blotch. 21 buds with 7 open. Makes a grand spike. Good at all times but color is best in cool weather.

L 1.25, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00.

GRAND MASTER 462(Tyndall)M One of the myriad seedlings of Burma, somewhat lighter but opens more. A little on the short side but gets up to 4 feet tall. Makes a nice head of bloom with 8 open. Was fine this past season. Consistent dependable grower.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

GRAPEWINE 470(Rich)EM Early heavily ruffled brilliant, clear wine purple self-color with slight white line in throat. 52" tall with 25-29" head. 7 5" blooms are open with 4 in color. Has all the good qualities needed for either commercial or exhibition use. Healthy growth and good propagator.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 5/.25, 100/4.00.

GUSTAV MAHLER 476(K&M)E Called a pansy violet—to me it is a smoky blue. Makes a nice spike on a medium height plant. Aside from being a good variety in general it is healthier than most blues having been produced by a different line of breeding. Should be useful as a breeder.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

HARBINGER 432(Hatch)E Fine early variety in season with Friendship or earlier. Deeper in color than Friendship and with golden throat. A fine addition to the early ones. Medium height with 6-8 open on an 18 bud spike. Good propagator and easy grower.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

HARRIET 370(Everett)M Lustrously beautiful rich ruffled purple with a "class" all by itself. Slight white lines on a darker lip. This has been scarce but have a better stock this year especially of the medium and small. Blooms well from any size. Your list of purples is not complete without Harriet.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 5/.25, 100/4.00.



Headliner

cream blotch, ruffled, needlepoint and flaring $5\frac{1}{2}$ " florets. See picture. Opens 8-10 on a long spike on a tall plant. One of the very best new varieties. Easy grower and good propagator. Very large bulbets that germinate and grow well.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.50.

HEIRLOOM 566(Klein)M Rose orchid or orchid lavender. Opens 11 on a long spike though plant is not too tall. When well grown it is just about the finest lavender I know. Has been a great show winner and is bound to become extremely popular. I hear that some stock of Heirloom has virus in it which shortens the plants considerably. Mine have been good. Medium size will give fine blooms.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 8/.25, 100/3.00.

HEIRLOOM SPECIAL STRAIN Like the original but taller and better. Makes wonderful spikes even from bulbets.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/3.50.

HERALD 316(Palmer)EM Another of Mr. Palmer's butterfly type. Deep yellow shading to orange salmon with a large red throat blotch. Extremely spectacular. Showy but beautiful. Opens 8-10 ruffled and needlepoint blooms on 18-20 bud spike. Medium height.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

HARRISBURGER 552(Mikle)LM Very beautiful shade of deep cherry red. Nothing else like it. Wonderful color and good strong grower but sometimes a bit short in the stem. However it cuts low and you get stem enough for any purpose. Opens 6-8 on a very rugged plant. Have had wonderful reports on this variety. Carl Fischer says it will be the best red for the next few years. A top-notch and fine propagator. Possibly a bit late for some northern sections of the country but blooms well here from medium size.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

HEADLINER 531(Klein)VE Beautiful and appealing orange salmon with large

HILLTOPPER 436(Fairchild)EM Big husky showy bright red that opens 8 or more with 8 showing. Grand exhibition and commercial. Opens well from tight bud. Makes good spikes from small bulbs. Stock limited.

L 4.00, M 3.00, S 2.00, B .25, 10/2., 100/15.

Special - 1 L, 1 M, 2 S and 10 bts. for 10.00.

HOWARD J. WARR 552(Warr)E Very brilliant deep red, heavily ruffled and needlepointed. Long flower head with 8-10 buds open and 6 in color. A great future is predicted for this variety for exhibition or home garden. Has been a winner at the shows.

L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75, B .20 each.

INDIGO 478(Butt)E Rich pansy blue with reddish throat. This is a real addition to the blues—a classy one that I like very much. Opens 6-9 on a four foot spike with 17-19 buds. A nice grower and blooms from all sizes.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25, 10/1.00.

JAUNTY 362(Rich)E Beautiful clean medium rosy pink with cream throat. 52 in. tall with 7 open on long heads. Good healthy grower and propagator. Has won lots of prizes and been



Jessie Mae

scored high. A fine early pink you can't help but like.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

JESSIE MAE 443(Knight)M Deep coppery pink with scarlet feather. Ruffled and fluted. Tall strong grower with 25" head and 20 or more buds. Opens 9 with nearly all the rest in color. Fine show flower and all round variety. Makes grand spikes.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

JULIA MAE 460(Pommert)EM Soft pale light lavender rose. Opens 8-9 blooms on a spike of 20-22 buds. Tall plant with a thin wiry stem. Ideal exhibition and commercial variety. Mr. Pommert says that his florists take all they can get of it as it keeps so well. You will be sorry if you don't try it.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 8/.25, 100/3.00.

KAREN 471(Mazur)M Clear medium magenta shading to a large sulphur yellow throat. 6-8 well placed 5" blooms on an 18-21 bud spike with 6 more showing. Slender but strong straight stem with good attachment of florets. Good substance. Good reliable variety and a color that women all fall for. Will be very popular.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

KERRY DANCER 336(Butt)E Clear vivid scarlet with yellow throat on which are specks of red. Nicely ruffled. Different and attractive. Straight, medium height spikes with 6-7 of the 15 buds open. Good placement and attachment. Good grower and propagator. This is really a miniature or Butterfly type tho will when well grown go just over the 200 size

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

KING COTTON 500(Roberts)EM A very tall frilled white that is practically as white as White Cloud and perhaps better for commercial use. Does beautifully from medium and even small bulbs. 6-7 round florets open at once.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

KING SIZE 531(Hartman)M Clear medium salmon with slight carmine lines on the rich cream throat. About the tallest and strongest growing plant in our fields, often reaching 6 feet or more and with a 3 foot head. Responds beautifully to fertilizer when you want to push it for the shows. Has won all kinds of prizes the past few years. In fact it can beat most anything in its class opening as it does 10 or more huge blooms.

Blooms well from any size but for commercial use would suggest medium or small size. For exhibition to get the extremely large blooms of

which it is capable you need large or even jumbo bulbs. Can furnish jumbo as long as they last at .60. See picture page 64.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

KON-TIKI 460(Shepeck)VE Extra early deep lavender with a rose tinge and a cream center. Tall with 8 open on a 20 bud spike. This was very nice in our fields last year. Will make a valuable early cut flower. Nothing else in its color for early.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

LAVENDER JOY 466(Jack)EM Light ruffled lavender with small feather on a cream throat. Opens 8-5¼" blooms out of 21 buds. Opens well to the tips. Has won many prizes. It is very unusual and beautifully ruffled. A variety that should become a popular commercial and show variety. Sister seedling of Pirate Chief and others.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

LORELEI 506(Howell)M This looks like the cream to replace Leading Lady which doesn't do well now. A beautiful ivory cream with golden-ish throat. Strong grower often over 6 ft. tall with 30 inch heads with 20 buds and 8-10 open. Grand grower and bloomer from any size bulb. Many of my bulblets bloomed and made large bulbs, some jumbos. You can't go wrong on Lorelei.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B 1/.25, 10/2.00.



Lorelei

"I really fell for **Mt. Baker** received in my last order. Your glads are the best I have ever grown."
—Donilla Wade, Texas

"Your bulbs are wonderful."

—Mrs. M. H. K. Davis, Wash.



Margery

LORI DEE 462(Harris)M Beautiful ruffled heavy texture light rose with a slightly deeper rose throat, giving the general effect of blush rose. Opens 8 with 20 bud total. Tall strong grower. Fine florist's variety.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

LOVABLE 532(Rowse)M Another giant from Australia. A beautiful lively salmon with golden throat. Opens 8 well placed 6 inch or larger blooms with about 20 total buds. Stands 6 feet tall with a slender willowy stem. Good opener and all round grand variety. A credit to any garden. Good propagator. Stands out in any company. Fine for shows or as a commercial. Bulbstock this past year was very nice. Blooms well from all sizes.

L .60, M .40, S .25, B 3/.25, 10/.75, 100/6.00.

MADRIGAL 442(Butt)M Clean azalea pink with darker diffused feather. "Different" in color and very pretty. Tall strong plants with 30 inch heads and 8 open, 19-20 total buds. Has won various top awards. Fine commercial and show flower and good propagator.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25, 10/1.00.

MALIBU 530(Benedict)E Very beautiful ruffled light pink shading darker toward the edge and with a creamy yellow throat. Opens 8-10 on a long flower head. A very fine early cut-flower variety that is bound to be popular. You need early ones to make the blooming season as long as possible.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

MARGERY 462(Melk)EM Brilliant cerise rose with darker rose throat and sometimes darker lines throughout the flower. Makes a grand large spike with 8 open and 8 showing on a 21 bud spike. Placement and attachment good. Outstanding. Will make a fine commercial.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

MARIGOLD 420(Palmer)M Rich clear attractive tangerine orange. Strong robust $4\frac{1}{2}$ ' spikes with 8 open and 20 total buds. Nicely ruffled well attached and with good placement. Silver Medal winner in Canadian Trials. Very fine variety.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

MARSHAL MONTGOMERY 554(Salman)M Glistening dark, velvety red slightly shaded orange scarlet. Opens 6-8 ruffled well placed blooms of an unusual velvety texture. One of my favorites. Has wonderful sheen. Supply of large bulbs is limited. Blooms well from all sizes.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

MARVELOUS 443(Lins) Heavily ruffled wide open exquisite deep shell pink with a scarlet mark. Heavy substance, always straight stems and well placed florets. Very beautiful.

L .40, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.40.

MARY ANNE 340(Klein)E Very beautiful white bordered pink. The color and general beauty offset the rather short head. One of the best for arrangements, corsages, etc. Produces nice seedlings.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

MAVIS 432(Butt)EM Beautiful deep iridescent salmon blending to a darker velvety blotch on a lighter throat. Tall plant with 8-9 ruffled waved and fluted blooms open on a long head. Fine cut flower. Different. A basket of this is stunning.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

MAY TARRANT 545(Tarrant)M Deep salmon rose bordering on the cherry red with a white throat. Opens 7-8 6" wide open blooms on a 20 bud spike. A very showy and beautiful variety. Good for any purpose. Stock limited this year.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

MISS MADISON 540(Woods)M Fine large light rosy pink with raised white midribs. Deep cream lip shading to a picotee edge, frilled, fluted and needlepoint. A fine variety that you will like. A neglected variety that is good. A parent of the wonderful new Larchmont.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

MODERN STYLE 330(Wilson)EM Pastel salmon, big cream blotch on which is a short orange fan. Light ruffling and fluting. Ends of petals are rolled making them nearly needlepointed. Opens up to 13 on a 22 bud spike with 8 in color. Good placement and attachment. 5



Orchid Blush

Mountaineer

ft. plant with strong slender stem. Fine color and top all round variety that you will like. Good propagator.

L 1.00, M .70, S .40, B 10/.70, 100/5.00.

MOUNT BAKER 540(Cave)L Flesh white blushed pink with a slight tinge of lavender. Shades a little deeper toward the edge and in the throat. Makes tremendous spikes. Never have enough large ones to supply the demand but it blooms well from medium and small. See picture back cover.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

MOUNTAINEER 530(Hatch)EM Light salmon shading creamy toward center and with an egg shell texture. Opens 8-10 or more huge nicely ruffled blooms on a straight spike of 17-20 buds. Grand early cut flower and show variety. Beulah Fortnam likes this very much. Sydney Mode said he had grand spikes. Needs good culture. Give it that and wow!

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

MRS. RHODA PETERSON 582(Menzies)EM Grand smoky of distinct coloring. Blue gray over orange salmon. Up to 10 open with a total of 18 buds. One of the best smokies.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

NORDIC QUEEN 540(Fischer)M Beautiful new pastel, sister of Evangeline. Tall strong

grower. Very regular placement of its 6 or more open blooms. A beauty and one you will like. Light pink shading to creamy yellow throat.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

ON PARADE 423(Wilson)EM Rich golden orange with large deep cream blotch. Clean brilliant color. Wide open flower with broad heavily ruffled and fluted petals. Somewhat similar to Glamorous but richer in color and much earlier. Tall strong straight stems with 8-9 5 inch blooms open and 20 total buds. A really exciting variety.

L 1.00, M .70, S .40, B 5/.40.

ORANGE FLAME 420(Harris) Brilliant flame orange with deep yellow throat that hits you right in the eye. You can't imagine a more dazzling color. Ruffled, of heavy texture and can stand heat, drought and rough handling. Medium tall with 20" head and 7 open. A marvelous all round variety. More vivid color than Fire Opal.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

ORCHID BLUSH 466(Deam)M Beautiful clear light lavender with a small white blotch and peppered deeper lavender in throat. Opens 8 well placed and attached blooms on a head of 20 buds. Tall strong straight grower. Stands dry weather especially well.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/3.50.

ORCHID FRILLS 466(Fischer)M Light orchid blending to a soft creamy throat. Beautifully ruffled. 6-8 open on a long spike. One of the finest. Won a Silver Medal in Canadian Grower's Trials.

L .50, M .35, S .25.

OUTRIDER 551(Wilson)L Man O Man! What a glad! A huge heavily ruffled light red with darker blotch. Big massive spike with 8-10 beautiful blooms open and 10-13 more buds. 5 feet tall. Possibly too late for shows unless started very early but surely one you want for the garden. You can't imagine it without seeing it. Good doer. I bought most of the originator's stock and now have a good supply. Good propagator.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 100/3.50.

PAISLEY 466(Pruitt)M Very distinct and attractive novelty mauve lavender with a deeper mauve feather and creamy throat on which is a mauve blotch. See picture page B for color. Opens 6 5" blooms on a 16-18 bud spike. Medium height plant. Strong healthy grower and good propagator. The ladies sure like this one. Have had many fine reports on it. Healthy bulbs.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

PARADE 468(Klein)E Beautiful cyclamen purple with magenta throat. Medium height. Opens 8 with 6 in color. Does not burn in the sun. Becoming very popular.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

PAUL BUNYAN 540(Melk)M A good variety to represent the legendary Paul Bunyan who was of heroic proportions. A huge salmon pink with deeper blotch. Opens 8-10 immense blooms with most of the remaining buds showing color making a tremendous florescence. Long head on a 5 foot plant. Up to 22 buds. Nicely ruffled, fluted, rolled, etc., so that the bloom doesn't seem coarse.

L 1.00, M .60, S .35, B 2/.25, 10/1.00.

PAULINE 400(Wright)LM A fine large pure white that often gets to the 500 size. Opens 7-9 on a long head. A giant plant with a huge florescence. Grand for either exhibition or commercial use. Of Grand Champ quality and healthy.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

PENELOPE 466(Deam)EM Distinctive shade of deep lavender or mauve. Nothing else like it. Opens 6 or more large well placed blooms out of 18-20. This is a wonderful variety and one of my favorites tho I don't usually go for mauve colors. Penelope is really outstanding.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20.

PENNANT 440(Palmer)LM Light pink sister of Evangeline. Not so large but opens 10 or more always well placed and strongly attached blooms. One of the very best light pinks for all purposes.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.



Pierrot

PIERROT 301(Japan)EM White with large violet blotch on lower petals and smaller blotches on upper and sometimes side petals. Somewhat ruffled. Nothing else like it. See picture. Opens 5-6 on 13-15 bud spike. It hits you right in the eye. Fine for arrangers.

"Everyone around here raved over my little **Pierrot**, saying that it was like a spray of Vanda orchids."—Mrs. Ralph W. Johnson, Calif.

L 1.00, M or S .50.

PINK CHIFFON 440(Fischer)E Orchid pink that has been acclaimed as just about the finest shade in the light rose class. Opens 5-6 of 16 total on always straight stems. Valuable for earliness, color appeal and nice clean growth.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

PINK DIAMOND 440(Fischer)E Delicate frosty pink. A very beautiful pastel shade. Grows nearly 5' tall with 30' heads holding 8 round florets open. Heavy texture and ruffling. 20-24 buds. One of the top varieties in the NAGC trials.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

PINK ELEGANCE 540(White)EM Wonderfully beautiful fresh La France pink with 2 white lower petals shading to pink at the edge. A sister seedling of Angels Serenade and has all the good qualities of that variety with taller growth and larger blooms. As outstanding in pink as Angels Serenade is in cream white. These two varieties are breath-takingly beautiful.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B .20 each.



Pink Harmony



Pirate Chief

PINK HARMONY 540(Tyndall)VE Beautiful pure pink with cream blotch. Tall strong healthy grower with 8 open and 6 in color on a long head. Will make a fine early cut flower. A valuable feature is its tendency to bloom out quickly and not straggle thru the season like some early varieties.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

PIRATE CACHE 482(Wilson)L Rich coppery bronze tinged old rose with big yellow blotch—clean color and most unusual and striking. Ruffled, fluted, good substance and fine propagator. Often makes 500 size. Tall grower with 7 of 20 buds open.

If you like the smokies and odd shades this is your oyster.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 5/.40, 10/.75.

PIRATE CHIEF 568(Jack)EM Deep lavender with rosy purple blotch edged cream. Ruffled, rolled, needlepoint petals with prominent mid-ribs. Most unusual and spectacular in a dark colored variety. Good placement and firm attachment. Up to 5 feet tall with 22 buds and 8-9 6 inch blooms open. Sister seedling of Violet Charm, Sparkling Eyes, etc. and as good as any of them but a different color.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

POINSETTIA 450(Johnson)M Pure light spectrum red. Opens 5-7 well placed blooms on a long head. Good cut flower.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

POLARIS 500(Butt)EM If you want them big this is it. Huge pure white often reaching 6½" across. White stamens but slightly creamy throat. Tall straight plant with 22-23 buds, 7-8 open. Good propagator but attachment not the best. However, it is so big and spectacular that it is very well liked.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

PRINCE 485(Flad)M Unusual striking and outstanding smoky red, somewhat like a glorified Vagabond Prince that used to be so popular. Opens 10 on a 24 bud spike. Nicely ruffled, needlepoint and rolled back petals. See cut. Bound to be in big demand.

L 1.50, M 1.25. No small or bbtts.

PRINCESS 466(Larus)EM Early medium lavender that has been a big prize winner the past few years. Also a good commercial. Somewhat like Heirloom but with a small feather in throat. 50-58" tall with 11 open on long head. Doesn't seem to get botrytis as much as some varieties.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.



Prince



Prospector

PROSPECTOR 410(Leffingwell)M Light yellow with a very beautiful clear amber lip which gives the whole flower the appearance of deep yellow. It is really more than a yellow, a distinct and unique color that should not compete with yellows. It is in a class by itself. One of the most beautiful of all varieties. Opens 6-8 or more perfectly placed blooms on a tall straight spike of 19-20 buds. Three years ago Carl Fischer said it was the Glad of the year. I think it is the Glad of most any year. Strong healthy grower and fine propagator.

This is fast becoming very popular among the growers who can see its potentialities as a commercial. One of the top notch varieties of all time. And one you must have for the home garden as well as for exhibition and cut flowers.
L .60, M .40, S .25, B 3/.25, 10/.75, 100/6.00.

PRUNELLA 580(Stringer)L Huge plum red smoky with large cream blotch. Distinctive color. 6-7 open. Extremely tall strong massive grower.
L .60, M .40.

PURPLE BURMA 570(Boewe)M A deep purple sport of that grand variety Burma with all that variety's good qualities and some besides.

It seems to grow taller and stronger and is a better propagator than Burma and opens in water better. One of the really great purples and at a price you can afford.

L .40, M .30, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/3.00.

QUEEN ANNE 401(Johnston)LM Among the white varieties with blotch I consider this the best. Beautiful clear white with a scarlet spot in the throat. Opens 8 large flat wide open blooms with good placement and attachment. Tall plant with head of 20-22 buds. Opens well in water from tight bud. Grand show flower as well as a potential commercial. Stock still very limited.
L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00.

REDHEAD 536(Butt)EM Soft rather pale scarlet similar in color to Commando which is a different shade from anything else. Long heads with 8 of 20 or more open and 6-7 showing. Straight 4½ ft. stems.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

RED FEATHER 552(Butt)LM A big spike of deep red with up to 10 open. It looks like a good one. If it stays healthy it certainly will be popular.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.00.

RED RADIANCE 450(Melk)LM Clear bright red self color, a clean glowing shade. 4½ feet tall with a 25 inch head. Opens up to eight well placed blooms with six showing color out of 20 buds. Healthy foliage and clean high crowned bulbs. This is one of the most promising commercial prospects among the new reds.

L .40, M .25, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/3.00.

REDSKIN 436(Butt)VE Bright scarlet shading slightly darker towards center. Opens 8-9 on a tall slim plant. Should make a good commercial.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 8/.25, 100/3.00.

RED TAPE 536(Butt)LM Rich vibrant dark red with darker throat. Long heads with 7-8 5½" blooms open out of 18-19. 4 feet or more tall. Received Gold Medal Award in the Canadian Trial Gardens. This is really a fine variety and one of the best reds. All reports on it have been enthusiastic. We like it very much in our flower shop. Produces good spikes more consistently than some reds.

L .40, M .25, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/3.00.

REGINA 420(Palmer)EM Huge deep yellow containing some apricot, making a very rich and beautiful color, almost a light orange, with a small scarlet blotch. Blooms are waved, ruffled, wide open, needlepoint and of heavy substance. Good attachment and placement. Very tall willowly stems with 7-8 of its 20 buds open. Gold Medal winner in Canadian trials. A magnificent variety that everyone should and ultimately will have. In a class by itself. One of the greatest of all time. See inside front cover

L .40, M .25, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/3.00.

ROSANNAH 580(Kydd)L Medium deep rose with darker lines on lily. Grows very tall with straight willowly stems. Opens 9-10 well placed and attached blooms on a long head. One of the finest varieties I grow. It is classified as smoky which is wrong as in most places it shows no smokiness. Unusual and beautiful color and should make a grand commercial as well as one of the best show flowers. Good propagator. Healthy tho bulbs are not so smooth as some. Stands dry weather especially well. Last summer in a garden that hadn't had any water for months and about everything was half size Rosannah stood up as tall and straight and impervious to the weather as if it knew nothing of the drouth. Be sure to try this variety and you will not be disappointed. Small and medium bloom well.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

ROSARIO 461(Fischer)E Glowing deep rose with a clean rose red blotch. Makes beautiful consistent spikes. One of the very best of Fischer's seedlings of Elizabeth the Queen X Rose O'Day. Nice clean sparkling color. Has won many prizes. Should be popular cut flower.

L .25, M 2/.30, 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.



Roxana

ROSITA 536(Woods)M Grand distinctive rose with small darker blotch and a narrow white line around all petals. Very nice two tone rose that is different. Makes big spikes. A coming variety both for shows and cut flowers.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25, 100/2.00.

ROXANA 400(Tarrant)LM Very beautiful white with a green throat which enhances its beauty. Opens up to 12 always well placed and attached blooms. The picture tells the story. This was even better with me this past year than before. Had it up to nearly 5 feet tall with huge spikes.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

ROYALE 450(Snyder) Unusual shade of rosy toned medium red. An entirely new color. Wide open ruffled florets of heavy texture. 6-8 open, 18-20 buds, straight, tall, healthy plant.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B 2/.25.

ROYAL SCOT 470(Taylor)M Beautiful soft distinctive shade of rose purple that will become very popular as a cut flower. Opens 7-8 in a double row on a 4' plant. Easy doer and propagator. All lovers of light purples must have this one.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

RUFFLED DREAM 440(Fischer)M Lustrous pearly pink. Up to 10 open. Misplaces a little but not bad. One of Fischer's most beautiful varieties.

L .60, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25.



Salmon Queen



Sceptre

RUFFLED EBONY 454(Fischer)E Superb deep black red of distinctive form and a rich sheen. Beautifully ruffled. Fine propagator. In a class by itself.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

RUFFLED NIGHT 454(Rich)M Clear sparkling black red with small pencil lines in the throat. Opens 7 wide open blooms of good substance with 7 showing. Stands the heat well.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

SAILOR BOY 476(White)M Medium light blue with pale yellow throat on which are deeper blue lines. Just about the nicest color blue I have seen. Waved and needlepoint petals. 54 inches tall with 6 open on a 19 bud head. Healthy and good propagator.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

SALLY ROSE 564(Rich)EM Clear glistening salmon rose with a small orange feather in the throat. Lightly ruffled with good texture, facing, attachment, etc. 52 inches tall, 8 open blooms on a 24 bud spike. Will make a valuable cut flower as well as top show variety.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

SALMAN'S SENSATION 578(Salman)M This variety with its huge growth of up to 6 feet and

6 or more 6-7 inch florets open is a sensation. The largest and tallest blue I know of. Often has side shoots with blooms as large as other blues have on the main spike. Seems healthier than most blues also. Large bulbs are rather limited this year but this makes grand spikes from medium and small bulbs.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.00.

SALMON QUEEN 532(Schenck) A tall striking salmon with creamy throat that stands right up and looks you in the eye. Long heads with up to 11 florets open. Ruffled, needlepointed, good qualities right down the line. Makes many ideal exhibition spikes without any hand manipulation. Will be very popular. See cut.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B .20 each.

SCARAB 584(Snyder)M A very novel and showy color that combines to give a most beautiful effect. This is a light rose pink blending out to smoky rose pink at edges and lighter to the light yellow throat, which is overlaid with a large spearhead marking of cerise rose. It is a tall sturdy grower and opens 7 large 6" blooms on 24" flowerheads of 18 buds. Very healthy and a good propagator. Different and good.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50 B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

SCARLET TANAGER 336(Kleinhaus-Nieb) A tremendously showy brilliant scarlet. Very beautiful. Opens 6-8 on a long head but somewhat short stem. Fine in every way but height. If you don't insist on a tall plant this is one you should have. Everyone loves it. Should win easily in its class.

L .50, M .35.

SCEPTRE 410(White)M Soft clear medium yellow that opens 8-9 wide open lightly ruffled florets on a head of 22 or more buds. Very tall strong plant with heads up to 34". Great show flower and will make a fine florist variety.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

SENECA 362(Palmer)M A beautiful and unusual shade of rose. Opens 8-9 or more on a tall plant. Makes wonderful spikes.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

SIERRA SNOW 400(Harris)M Ruffled white opening up to 12 with 10 showing and making a huge spike. Grand exhibition variety. Has been a fine seller ever since first introduced.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

SNOWCLAD 400(Harris)M A taller Sierra Snow. Up to 6 feet tall with 12 open and 10 in color on a 30 inch head, ruffled and fluted. American Home winner. Fine for both shows and commercial use.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/3.50.

SNOWDRIFT 400(Fischer)EM Beautiful ruffled formal pure white. Opens 10 on a 30 inch

head. Great show winner but needs good culture to give it the height it is capable of. Good propagator.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

SPARKLING EYES 401(Jack)M White with small violet purple blotch which is very eye catching. Ruffled and rolled back petals. Tall plant with 7-8 open on a long head. Sister seedling of Pirate Chief, Violet Charm and others and one of the most popular.

L .30, M .20, S 2/.20, B 8/.25, 100/3.00.

SPRITE 320(Palmer)M Mr. Palmer's first butterfly type. These are medium height but make fine spikes of bloom. Ruffled golden orange with a few inconspicuous darker lines. Opens 7-8 4 inch blooms out of 17. Somewhat similar to Goldruff except in color. Very valuable for florist use and for arrangements. See back cover.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

STARFIRE 433(Pruitt)M Tall salmon with rich cream throat on which is a bright red blotch. This blotch extends along the midribs, most striking and showy. Has a frosty sheen that glows in the sun. Opens 6 on a spike of 18 buds. This variety hits you right in the eye. Have had more good reports on it than any variety that I have introduced in many years. Just the thing for the small growers to pep up their lists and to interest the public as the general public sure goes for it in a big way.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

STORM TERROR 582(Wilson)M Dark smoky orange with cream blotch. A distinct shade. Opens 9-10 5½" blooms out of 21 on a long head. Very tall strong grower, a grand smoky.

L .40, M .25, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/3.00.

SUMMER QUEEN 542(Fischer)M Large salmon of a warmer shade than Spic and Span. Opens 8 ruffled blooms of heavy substance. Makes big spikes on tall straight stems. Very easy doer and heavy propagator. Sometimes flecked a little which doesn't harm it. Received Silver Medal in Canadian Grower's Trial grounds.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 5/.40, B Pkg. .35.

SUMMIT 452(Pazderski)M Glistening medium red with small darker markings on lower petals. Up to 5 feet tall with 8-10 open on an 18-20 bud spike. Has won many prizes at the shows. I consider this one of the very best reds.

L .60, M .40, S .25, B 3/.25, 10/.75, 100/6.00.

SUSAN K 440(Mikle)M Beautiful ruffled light salmon. A little lighter in color than Friendship but larger and I think better but not so early. Opens 6-8 well placed and attached blooms on a medium tall plant. One of the good ones.

L .40, M .25, S .20, B 8/.25, 100/3.00.

TAJ MAHAL 400(Cave)M Clear oyster white. Opens 6-7 on a tall wiry spike of 18-20 buds. Its ruffling is distinctive and beautiful. A basket of this stands out in any company. Wonderful commercial that can demand a premium anywhere. One of the very best and most attractive whites on the market.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

TAN-GLO 480(Arenius)LM Distinctive and outstanding clear pastel tan with a rosy tint. Opens 8-11 5¼ inch blooms on a long head with 22 or more buds. Has been a heavy prize winner the past few years and a color that could be used by the florists. Certainly one you want for your garden. Heavy propagator.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

THUNDERBOLT 454(Pierce)M Beautiful deep maroon red with heavily ruffled wide open blooms. Opens 7-10 on a head of 18-19 buds. Makes tremendous spikes of gorgeous beauty. Medium height. Strong grower and propagator.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

TIMES SQUARE 470(Butt)E Tall magenta purple. Opens 7 large well placed and attached flaring frilled blooms with 17-18 buds. A really



Sierra Snow

Traveler

outstanding and beautiful purple. Tall strong grower.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

TRAVELER 460(Flad-Torrie) Light rose pink with small deeper blotch. Opens 10-12 somewhat ruffled blooms on a tall strong plant with a long head. Will be grown in quantity as a commercial but is also good for shows and of course for the home garden. Tremendous propagator.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

TRULY FAIR 454(Woods)VE A glorified American Beauty rose red with a lustrous satiny sheen. A very fine color, strong grower with tall straight willowy stems. Has 22 buds with 7 open and 8 showing. Placement and attachment the best.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25, 100/3.50.

TYRONE 466(Deam)M Clean orchid lavender with small white throat. Opens 6 or more on a long head. Perfect placement and attachment. Stands dry weather especially well. The public is fast coming to appreciate the value of this variety. One of the best lavenders.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

VALDA 566(Barrett)M Somewhat like a rosy Elizabeth The Queen but larger and taller. Opens 8 heavily ruffled and needlepoint blooms. Placement not always perfect but a good variety.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

VALENCIA 510(Mikle)LM This is not for those who demand the long stems but if you like beauty this is it. Chartreuse buds that open to an exquisite soft yellow shading somewhat darker on lower petals. Opens 10 or more large, well attached and placed blooms of beautiful form, heavily rolled, ruffled, fluted and needlepoint. Only medium height but makes a tremendous showing.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/3.50.

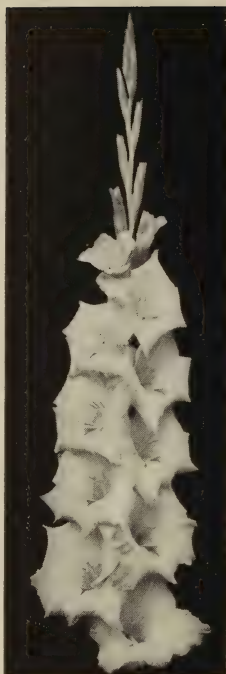
VANISLE 590(White)M Unique and very beautiful smoky, unlike anything else. Huge blooms often reaching 7 inches. A most unusual and striking form and color. The general attractiveness of this variety offsets the sometimes shortish heads. Never have enough bulbs to supply the demand so order early. See picture page C.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50. No bulblets this season.

VELOUR 370(Woods) Rhodamine purple with slightly deeper throat—nearly a self color. 5 ft. tall with long head of 22 buds and 9 open and many more in color. Fine exhibition and commercial.

L 2.00, M 1.50, S 1.00, B .25, 5/1.00.

VERA 466(Pazderski)L Here is a light bluish lavender that is a knock-out. Tall, strong, straight plant with long heads of bloom opening 9-10 well placed and attached florets. Stands



Violet Charm



Wonder Boy

sun, rain or any kind of bad weather with impunity. Grand for either show or cut flower use. At the Central International Show last season several baskets of Vera "stole the show." They were magnificent. Good grower and propagator. Don't miss this one.

L .50, M .25, S 2/.25, B 20/.25.

VIOLET CHARM 476(Jack)M Light violet with a broad deep violet arrow on a cream throat. 10 of its 22 buds open at once on a tall straight spike. Opens well to the tip. Good placement and attachment. Fine commercial and show flower. Won American Home Achievement Medal. A sister seedling of Pirate Chief, Sparkling Eyes and others and one of the best. The cross that produced Violet Charm was a most happy one producing several topnotch varieties including one I have named Pinnacle which I am introducing this year. Generally considered just about the best in its color. A wonderful variety.

L .25, 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

VISION 331(Roberts)M Light salmon, similar to Delight in color, a size smaller and florets rounder on a long spike of 22-26 buds. A beautiful and outstanding variety for any purpose. Will be a great prize winner.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25, 10/1.75.

VOO-DUN-IT 490(Kadel)EM Mahogany shading thru tan to a yellow throat on which is a stippling of mahogany. The 4¾" blooms are wide open and of good substance. 7 in color with a total of 17. Fine smoky that will be popular.
L .50, M .35, S .20, B 8/.25.

WAHOO 582(Wilson)EM Big smoky orange with large extremely vivid orange blotch—a blotch that you can see way across the garden. Opens up to 12 plain wide open 6" florets on a 34" head, 5 feet tall. One of the most spectacular varieties. Knock em cold with this one.
L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

WAX CANARY 516(Woods)M Light salmon blending deeper toward the edge with yellow in the center giving general appearance of light buff. Beautiful and distinctive and a color that lights up its surroundings tremendously. Has long head with 5-7 open. Tall strong plant. Does not crook or burn. Good propagator.
L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 2/.25, 10/1.00, 100/8.00.

WEDDING MARCH 440(Sisson)E Clear light pink with a darker halo around the edge and a faint pink feather on a creamy throat. Opens 7 heavily ruffled florets with good texture on a strong 5 foot spike. A distinctive and beautiful pink. Fine show flower but probably the most valuable as a commercial.
L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

WHISTLE STOP 462(Woods)EM Brilliant rose purple with deeper purple spear. No flecking. Florets are ruffled and fluted and of heavy texture. Opens 10-12 wide open blooms with good formal placement and strong attachment. Up to 5½' tall. One of Ted Woods' good ones.
L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/3.50.

WHITE CLOUD 500(Roberts)EM Heavily ruffled pure snow white. Tall grower with 6-7 open. One of the most beautiful whites.
L .75, M .50, S .25, B 10/.50.

WHITE TOWER 501(Lins)E Tall huge white with small red spot. Opens 8 blooms with pointed rolled back petals. One of the best blotched whites. Everyone concedes this is one of the top-notch varieties in its color. Makes beautiful bulbs.
L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

WILDFIRE 436(Lins)M Velvety flame red intensely ruffled wide open florets of heavy substance. A gorgeous variety that sometimes gets up to 5 feet high. Good propagator.
L .25.

WILD ROSE 460(Fischer)M Beautiful rose with cream throat. Opens 7-8 blooms of heavy substance and light frilling. Tall straight graceful spikes. Should become very popular. Strong grower.
L .60, M .40, S .25, B 6/.25.

WONDER BOY 470(Tyndall)M Rich dark purple shading lighter toward the edge. The color is very beautiful and the lighter edges are unique and intriguing and make the flower look more ruffled than it really is. Opens 8 with 7 showing and with perfect placement. Nice tall straight stems. Clean healthy foliage. This is different and it surely will be popular with lovers of the purple shades.
L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25, 10/.50, 100/3.50.

Vermont MAPLE SYRUP

We handle only the very best or Fancy grade of maple syrup and are selling it at a low price—\$7.00 per gallon, \$3.75 per ½ gallon and \$2.00 per quart, F.O.B. Grade A, which is a much inferior grade of syrup, is being sold here in Vermont for \$7.25 per gallon. If you want to send postage so we can prepay it, it will save C.O.D. charges.

Supply is very limited. The smallest crop in 10 years and other factors make syrup very scarce.

ZONE	1 and 2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Postage and Ins.							
on 1 gallon	\$.81	\$.95	\$1.17	\$1.47	\$1.82	\$2.23	\$2.59
½ gallon . . . . .	.52	.59	.71	.87	1.05	1.27	1.46
1 quart . . . . .	.40	.44	.49	.59	.69	.81	.92

Small and Miniature Varieties

Minatures as a class are increasing in popularity faster than any other type. The large ones will probably always be the most popular but today with so many small houses and apartments the miniatures are more practical for countless families. They are of course much better for most arrangements and the ladies sure are going for arrangements nowadays.

They are beautiful, dainty, easy growers and as a rule healthier than large ones. They usually bloom from any size. They don't need coddling. In fact if you give them extra good care as you might the large ones for shows some kinds will get oversize and not be so typical of the class. If you haven't grown them now is the time to start.

New Introductions

From **LEONARD BUTT**
GREEN THUMB and **LIFE**

(See page 9)

From the late **DUANE GEORGE**

Li'l Abner 213E This is a very cute little miniature that has attracted a great deal of favorable notice here in the east. It is a deep yellow with red on the edges of the petals and a big red blotch. A very nice color. Grows about 45 inches tall with always perfectly straight slender stems. One of its best features is the absolute uniformity of the

spikes. They are as alike as peas in a pod and the florets are always well attached and well spaced and placed as if it had been done by a machine. Buds are always just so far apart and the blooms look right at you. Opens 6-8 on a 12-15 bud head.

Many people have been asking me when I would introduce Li'l Abner. I had intended holding it for a year or two and entering it in the All America Selections but I finally decided to introduce it this year. Good propagator but when I bought the variety there was very little stock. Hope I have enuf to last thru the season.

\$2.00 each for any size bulb. 10 bulblets may be had for \$2.00 with each bulb.

GENERAL LIST OF MINIATURES

ALECIA 200(MacPhail)E Charming pure white even to the stamens. Opens 5-6 2½-3 inch well placed blooms on a spike of 16 buds. White miniatures are very scarce and this is one of the very best. Blooms from all sizes. It is a good propagator. A prize winner that will be in big demand for commercial use.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 5/.25.

ARIA 244(Kuhn)M Deep rose with light cream throat. One of the finest in its color.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 10/.50.

ATOM 236(Hedgecock)VE Distinctive scarlet with gold line around the edge of all petals. Probably the most valuable and popular miniature grown. Useful for every purpose. We use it in our flower shop for all kinds of floral work. The New York market pays as much for blooms as for larger varieties and sometimes more. I use it in borders to fill in when lilies and other early flowers are past. A wonderful variety.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25. No small or bbts.

BABY BUTTERFLY 230(Cormack)M A charming two-tone color combination having light yellow lower petals blending to orange salmon upper petals. Slender, stretchy, dainty, graceful spikes with 6 open with a 16 bud total.

Mixes well with all other shades of yellow, orange and salmon. Fine grower. Different and definitely nice.

L .75, M .50.

BAMBI 290(Pierce)E Here is something entirely different and most attractive. Real dark chartreuse green with orange red throat mark and a picotee edge of orange around all the petals. This may not be beautiful but it certainly is attractive and will be immensely popular. Has won many prizes and will be valuable for arrangements and of course for the home garden. Does not bloom well from small bulbs. Produces many bulblets but they should be peeled or cracked to insure germination. Nicely ruffled.

L 2.00, M 2.00, S 1.00, B 2/.30.

BENI-KOCHO (Scarlet Butterfly) 236(Ito)E This is one of the finest miniatures I have seen. A seedling of Nadia and Atom and I think is more beautiful than either one. Color is flame salmon scarlet with the lower petals bordered yellow and on which is a darker line. Classification is the same as Atom but it is much lighter and brighter and more luminous. The florets are slightly hooded but the 7-8 open blooms are nicely spaced and make a light airy spike. About

15 total buds. Tall grower and fairly good propagator. One of the tops.

L 1.00, M and S .50.

BONNIE PRINCE 262(Barker)M Medium rose with petal edges deeper rose, very pretty. Opens 5-6 on a 16 bud spike. Good spacing, facing and attachment. Tall willowy stem.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50, B 3/.25.

BO-PEEP 240(Butt)VE Buff pink with yellowish throat on which is a light dusting of red. Opens 5-6 nicely ruffled blooms of heavy substance. Very early and so good for cut flowers. Very popular.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg. /.25.

CELESTINA 207(Vasaturo)VE Informal ruffled cream. Opens 6 with 5 showing. Very dainty and nice.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg. /.25.

CENTENNIAL QUEEN 111(Law)E Dainty chartreuse yellow face up with a carmine feather on each petal, all together giving the impression of a star. 42 inches tall with 4 of 13 buds open with 4 in color. Good grower.

Any size .75 each, B 5/50.

CHERUB 242(Spencer) Clean light pink shading to white midribs. Nicely ruffled 3" florets with 5-6 open and 18 total buds. 3½ ft. or over straight spikes. A good show flower.

L .75, M .50, S .25.

DAINTINESS 200(Butt)E Entrancingly beautiful ruffled creamy white with cream throat. Extremely chaste and lovely flower. Opens 7 with 16 total buds. Nothing like it in its color.

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 2/.25, 100/3.50.

DOLORES 240(Vasaturo)E Rosy pink with white throat. A beautiful little variety for arrangements and high class floral work.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg. /.25.

DOUBLE VICTORY 207(Kunderd)M An entrancingly beautiful little double deep cream or light yellow. Wonderful for arrangements.

1.00 each.

DRACOCEPHALUS (Species)190M One of the smallest glads grown and a real oddity. Dark green with yellow green throat. Tubular shaped, hardly an inch across. Fine for exotic arrangements. One of the parents of P. D'Oisy. Slow propagator so supply always limited. Healthy, Nice clean bulbs.

.50 each.

FADDIST 243(Brown) An old variety but one of the best, unusual and distinct. Medium pink with red blotches in throat.

2/.25, 10/1.00.

FAIRY 266(Kuhn)M Dainty light lavender of distinctive shade. Opens 5-6 on a straight wiry stem. Tall grower.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25.

FIFTH AVENUE 252(Hedgecock)M Dark glistening velvety red. Opens 5, 3 inch blooms on a head of 12-15 or more buds. The nicest in its color. Very popular.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg. /.25.

FIGURINE 217(Butt)VE Ruffled apricot and brown. An attractive autumn coloring but blooms early. Opens 7-9 with 6-7 showing on a long spike. Very nice.

L .40, M .25, S .20.

FLAIR 391(Fairchild)M Tho this is classified as a 300 variety it is definitely the small flowered type and suitable for arrangements and corsages. Most distinctive, unusual and beautiful as an orchid. Coloring is very unique the upper petals being smooth light ivory with edging of deep rose orchid while the lower petals are a deep rose with an ivory edging. An outstanding variety that will be extremely popular.

L .50, M .35, S .25.

FLICKER 221(Kuhn)M Medium orange with bright scarlet blotch on a yellow throat. Very spectacular and fine. Opens 5-6 3¼" blooms with 5-6 showing.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg. /.25.

FROLIC 211(Bork)EM This variety gave me the first big thrill of last season. It bloomed early and had the most spectacularly magnificent coloring I have ever seen in any glad. Deep yellow with the brightest scarlet orange blotch and a somewhat lighter more feathery blotch on the upper petals like a reflection of the main blotch. Brighter than Gaily Clad. In former years sometimes it opened only 3 or 4 blooms but last season it opened 5-6 with 15-18 total. Nicely ruffled, the showiest and one of the very best miniatures in every way. Words fail me to properly describe it. See picture cover III.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50.

GAILY CLAD 291(Hardy)M Next to Frolic this is the brightest and most spectacular miniature. Clean yellow with orange blotch. Heavily ruffled. Good texture and attachment. Opens 5 wide open blooms.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

"Had wonderful glads this year, beautiful colors and big too."

—F. W. Gowell, Mass.

"Harrisburger is a lovely."

—Arthur Fisher, N. Y.

GOBLIN 242(Butt)E A beautiful little glad that belies its name. Heavily ruffled clear pink with yellow throat. Medium height spike with 7 open on 16-17 bud head. Very beautiful refined miniature that blooms from all sizes.

L 1.00, M .75, S .50 B 2/.25, 10/1.00.

GOLDETTE 212(Butt)EM Clear deep golden yellow. Exquisitely beautiful. A small edition of the most beautiful ruffled yellow you ever saw. 38"-40" straight spikes with long heads. 20 buds with 9-10 open that are perfectly placed and look right at you. Nothing finer in a clear yellow miniature.

L 1.50, M 1.00, S .60, B 2/.25, 10/1.00.

GREMLIN 251(Butt)VE Bright rosy red with a stippled throat bordered yellow. Ruffled and of heavy substance. 5-6 open with 15-16 total buds. An ideal arranger's glad. Heavy propagator.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg./.25.

JINGLES 230(Lins)L Very cute little ruffled and needlepoint pinkish salmon. Opens 5-7.

L .25, no other size.

JOE SMOKE 286(Sisson)M A distinctive and beautiful smoky old rose with yellow throat marked rose. 16 buds, opening 7 round ruffled wide open 3¼ inch florets of good substance and placement. An unusual and beautiful variety. But this year due to the young stock becoming mixed I can offer only a limited quantity of bulbs and only large size.

L 1.50 each.

LITTLE GOLD 220(Fischer)M Very beautiful golden color. Opens 4-5 somewhat ruffled blooms of good substance on thin wiry stems. The ultimate in color.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg./.25.

LITTLE KING 150(Vasaturo)M Informal clear dark red. Opens 6 on a head of 14 buds. Quite similar to Fifth Avenue, but lighter and smaller.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

LITTLE MISS 206(Klein)EM Heavily ruffled cream with 6-8 beautiful round florets of heavy texture open at a time. A fine all round miniature in every way. 2½"-3" in size. Height 45"-50". Has won many awards.

L .60, M .40, S .25.

LOVELINESS 140(Koerner)M Light pink with white throat and fringed petals. One of the smallest of the miniatures. Fine easy grower.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg./.25.

LUCILLE 207(Brown)M White with red throat. 5-6 open on a 16-17 bud spike. Originated

many years ago but was lost and then found again. Has been very popular late years. Not a fast propagator. Stock limited. See picture cover III.

M 2/.25, S 3/.25.

MAGIC 277(Kunderd) A very flashy blue. Light violet with darker splashes and a dark blue throat blotch. A real eye-catcher that everyone likes. The best miniature in blue.

Mixed sizes 2/.25, 10/1.00.

MARIONETTE 213(Butt)M Heavily ruffled yellow slightly flushed red with dark red blotch. Somewhat similar to Statuette but darker. Opens 7 on a medium height spike. A very intriguing variety. We sell every bloom we can get and the florists here call for it after they are all bloomed out. Very valuable variety.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

OCEAN SPRAY 207(Baerman)E White with amber blotch. Tall straight spikes, 5-6 open. Light airy placement. This is one of the very best early cut flowers we have. We use lots of them in our shop. One of the very best miniatures.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25.

PEASANT MAID 264(Kuhn)M Clear deep rose shading slightly lighter in the throat. Opens 6 on a head of 18 buds.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 10/.50.

PELLETIER D'OISY 290(Lemoine)M This is one of the oddest of all small glads and always in big demand. There are never enough to go around. Color is chartreuse with an orange edge and orange stippling over the flower. If you want something to attract attention this is it. Great for arrangements. Will furnish large as long as they last but all sizes bloom.

Any size .35.

PETER PAN 233(Butt)E Dark orange pink with deeper throat. Beautiful autumn blend of colors. Opens 7-8 or more heavily ruffled blooms of great substance. A very nice variety. One of the best. See picture cover III.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg./.25.

PICOTEE 201(Klein)M Very lovely tall yellow with petals bordered scarlet. Most attractive color combination. Opens 6-3 inch blooms with 4 in color on a 17 bud spike. A delightful little glad for corsages and arrangement work.

L 1.25, M 1.00, S .75, B 2/.25.

PINT SIZE 166(Evans)M Tiny lavender with creamy white throat. Opens 6-8 with 16-18 total buds. 36"-40" plant with 18"-20" head. Nice in all ways.

L .50, M .35, S .20, B 8/.25.

"I have been very satisfied with the bulbs I ordered from you." Mrs. Jos. Rabschnuk, Mass.

PIXIE 210(Klein)M Most appealing ruffled pastel yellow that has won many seedling awards. Dainty and fine in every way. Good propagator and healthy.

L 1.25, M 1.00, S .75, B 2/.25.

PRINCE CHARMING 270(Law)LM Very striking reddish purple with darker blotch. There are very few purple miniatures and this is the best. Tall grower with 4-5 3 inch blooms open on a 15 bud spike. Blooms well placed and spaced. In a small purple this is it.

Any size 1.50 each, B .25, 10/2.

PUCK 241(Cormack)E Light pink with large dark blotch. Conspicuous and attractive. Not many in this class. Always straight with 5-6 well attached and placed blooms. A good keeper. We have used it in our flower shop where it was popular. It is different and I think you will like it. Has won in many shows. Heavy propagator.

L .35, M .25, S 2/.30, B 10/.25.

RED BUTTON 150(Koerner)VE Clean red face-up. Very striking when planted in groups of several bulbs.

2/.25 any size.

RED CAP 236(Fischer)M Blazing red round blooms with a golden line around the edge of each petal. Very free bloomer from any size.

L .60, M .40, S .25.

SILVERSIDES 262(Kuhn)EM Bright silvery deep rose with a dusty sheen. Distinct color unlike anything else. Opens 5-6 on a tall slender graceful spike of 18 buds.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25.

SINBAD 236(Law)E Brilliant scarlet with a gold line down the center of each petal. Tall plant with 5 open and 4 showing of 16 total buds. Has been scored 93. Fine grower and propagator.

Any size .75 each, B 5/.50.

SKALAWAG 242(Butt)EM Heavily ruffled dark pink with clear yellow throat. Opens 5-6 or more well arranged 3 inch blooms. A good doer and good all around glad. See picture cover III.

L .75, M .50, S .25, B 6/.25.

SMILETTE 262(Sisson)E Lavender rose shading lighter in the throat with deeper rose feather. Opens 5-6 heavily ruffled wide open 3" blooms.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

SPUNKY 280(Fairchild)EM Smoky brown shading somewhat darker in the throat with a white line around the petals. Somewhat like a smaller smoky Atom. Opens 5 with 3 showing on a 16 bud spike. Never have enuf large bulbs to last thru the season but it blooms well from medium and small. See picture page D.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

STARLET 200(Baerman)EM Pure waxy white, heavily and beautifully ruffled. One of the finest for floral work.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25.

STATUETTE 211(Butt)VE Ruffled clear medium yellow with a diffused purple reddish throat mark. Opens 8 on an always straight spike. This with Atom are about the two earliest varieties in my garden and both very valuable for cut flowers. Will be much used by up-to-date florists. One of the very tops. See picture cover III.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg./.25.

TONY BOY 263(Kunderd)M Medium deep rich rose with lower petals creamy white with a wide rose border. Very unusual type of flower with lacinated and recurved petals. Opens 4-5 well placed 3 inch blooms on a 16 bud spike. Tall, slender, willowy stems. Often has several side spikes that open about the same time as the main spike which makes a grand showing. Beulah Fortnam likes this very much. She says that it is "beautifully different."

L .50, M .35, S .25, B 6/.25.

TOYTOWN 236(Butt)E Beautiful scarlet with clean deep yellow throat. Called a super Twinkles. 7-8 open, 17-18 buds, about 3' tall, heavily ruffled. Fine propagator.

L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75, B 2/.20.

TWINKLES 232(Butt)EM The first of the new butterfly type. Dark orange pink shading darker toward the throat on which are reddish lines. Dazzling and unusual color and type. Heavily ruffled. Very beautiful.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25.

WAIKIKI 265(Law)E Deep magenta rose with darker blotch bordered with fine gold speckling. An unusual and attractive color. 17 buds with 6 open and 4 in color. Good grower and propagator.

Any size .75, B 5/.50.

"I have purchased your glad bulbs for several years and they have always given perfect satisfaction. I was especially pleased with the results this year as the glads had to weather a drought and two hurricanes. They withstood both and the blooms have been extraordinary.

—Lillian A. Tracy, Virginia

"I won a blue ribbon with a side shoot of **Salman's Sensation** at the Chicago Show of the Ill. Glad Society on Aug. 20-21st. That is not all. I cut the spike the night before the show, and a cucumber beetle that I brought in with it ate holes in two of the petals. It still won!"

—Prof. Earl Hamilton, Ill.

WHITE SATIN 100(Koerner)E Cream white face-up. Very nice for bridal work. The best very small white variety.

2/.25 any size, 10/1.00.

YELLOW BIRD 210(Kuhn)M Clear medium yellow. Tall straight grower with 10-11 blooms open. Recurved and well spaced. One of the best.

L 2/.25, M 3/.25, S 5/.25.

ZIG ZAG 251(Pierce)M Light red with splashes of gold in the throat. Makes nice $3\frac{1}{4}$ " bloom with 6-7 open on 17 bud spikes from any size bulb. It gets its name from its regular zig zag arrangement on the stem. Wonderful show flower having won all kinds of top awards. One of the 10 best.

L 2.00, M 2.00, S 1.00.

44991 210(Butt)VE Very beautiful light yellow. Especially valuable for breeding. Its main fault is that it often turns pink as it ages. Has pro-

duced some fine seedlings. Fine for first early cut bloom.

L .25, M 2/.30, S 2/.20, B 15/.25, 100/1.00.

MINIATURE and SMALL FLOWERED UN-LABELED COLLECTION No. 11—This will contain some medium size bulbs as these smaller varieties bloom fine from any size. It will also contain some high priced ones.

If you haven't grown the miniatures, here's your chance to get a good start and see what a lovely charm they have. This is an even better collection than last year.

100 for 6.00, 50 for 3.00, 25 for 2.00.

No. 12 SMALL AND MINIATURE LABELED COLLECTION. Large and Medium Size.

3 Atom, 3 Bo-Peep, 3 Celestina, 3 Dolores, 5 Gremlin, 3 Loveliness, 5 Peter Pan, 2 Ocean Spray, 3 Statuette, 2 44991, 2 Puck, 3 Fifth Ave. A grand start in miniatures.

37 bulbs over \$5.00 value for \$3.75.

Fragrant Varieties

The following varieties are definitely fragrant but the olfactory organs of some people are so constituted that they cannot detect the fragrance unless very strong. So if you cannot get the fragrance in these varieties do not write me about it. The fragrance is often stronger at certain times than at others. Usually morning or evening it is strongest.

New Introductions

From **CLIFFORD D. BUELL**

Acacia 441Very Early. Has bloomed in 58 days. Very fragrant light pink with small darker throat blotch. Opens 6 5 inch florets of good substance with 5 in color on a head of 15 buds, 50 inches tall. A pretty variety as well as very fragrant. In fact I have sometimes detected the fragrance when I was standing beside it. Has won 10 times in Pennsylvania shows for most fragrant. In breeding it transmits its fragrance very well especially in the second generation. Production of bulblets fair, germination excellent. Very healthy and good grower. Same price next year at least for large bulbs.

\$2.00 for any size bulb.

From **O. E. SPENCER**

(Originator's Descriptions)

Sweet Cream (Perfume x Frilled
Fragrance)310 Sweet

Cream is a cream or pure light yellow with faint pink lines in the throat, practically a "self" with 4 inch florets, nicely ruffled, 5-6 open and 17 buds on an always straight stem. Good grower and propagator and good fragrance.

L 3.00, M 2.50, S 2.00.

Sweet Lavender (Fragrant Sdlg. x
Fragrant Sdlg.)

466 This is the first lavender fragrant. It is not as fragrant as "Sweet Dream" but is a rapid propagator, $4\frac{3}{4}$ inch florets, 17 buds, 6 open. Color is lavender with lavender tongue on cream throat.

L 3.00, M 2.50, S 2.00.

GENERAL LIST

DARK FRAGRANCE 454(Spencer)E Clear maroon red with a good and persistent fragrance. 6 open, 8 in color, 5 green buds. Good growing habits and fast propagator.

L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75.

PINK FRAGRANCE 440(Spencer) Clear light pink shading lighter in throat. Similar to This Is It except in color. Opens 6-8 $4\frac{1}{2}$ " florets of good substance on a 19 bud spike.

L 1.00, M .60, S .40.

PROGRESS 364(Spencer) Ruffled rose red, a little more red than rose. Medium height with up to 8 open on a 17 bud spike. Fragrance is between This Is It and Yellow Rose.

L .75, M .50, S .25.

RED SCENT 436(Spencer)M Bright scarlet with not much orange in it. Nicely ruffled. Opens 6 with 17-19 buds on a straight stem. Good grower and propagator. Blooms from all sizes.

L 2.00, M 1.25, S .75.

SACHET 300(Spencer) Ruffled pure white with a nice persistent fragrance. Blooms well from any size.

L .50, M .30, S .20.

SWEETIE 251(Spencer) Bright light red with large white throat—very showy. 6 3" lightly ruffled florets open on a spike of 14-16 buds. Double row placement. Medium height but plant is low so a good spike can be cut. It makes dainty spikes from even small bulbs that are nice for arrangements. Good fragrance and easy doer.

L 1.00, M .60, S .40.

THIS IS IT 432(Spencer) Heavily ruffled pure pink. Opens 6-8 4" florets on a tall slender spike

of 20 buds. Very good and persistently fragrant and the best propagator of the fragrant varieties. A fine variety aside from its fragrance.

L 2/.30, M 3/.25, S 5/.25, B Pkg. .25.

YELLOW ROSE 413(Spencer) Beautiful yellow glad that would be fine even without fragrance. Looks like a semi-double rose. Has a nice rose fragrance. It opens 6 5" well ruffled blooms with 6 in color on a tall straight stem. The most fragrant variety to date. Good cut flower.

L .75, M .50, S .25.

ACIDANTHERA MURIELAE L Wild Specie (Sweet Scented Gladiolus) A strong growing healthy gladiolus like plant that produces flowers with a very sweet, persistent and pleasant fragrance. The blooms are white with a purple marking at the base of each petal which gives each star shaped flower a star shaped blotch. Plants are about 3 feet tall and blooms 2-2½ inches across. In mild climates they can be left in the ground to form clumps but in other places treat them like glads. Something different and choice.

.25 each, 5 for 1.00, 25 for 3.75.

Grow Glad Seedlings for Fun

One of the most fascinating things about gladiolus culture is the raising of seedlings. Every plant raised from a gladiolus seed is different from any other ever produced. Like people they do not breed true. No one can tell you what you may get from any seed but many of them will please you and there is always the chance of getting a world beater. There will be some duds or some you don't like but you should get many good ones. I am raising seedlings from these same crosses I list and I surely am hoping for some pleasant surprises.

In 1955 we made many crosses but due to the terrific heat we got very little seed—not enough to list by cross. There was so little in fact we have had to put it all together as a super mixture. However we had quite a lot of seed left from the year before in many crosses and that is good. Glad seed is viable for several years at least. That is what I am offering this year. In the crosses marked with a star there is not much seed so if ordering any of those let me know if I may substitute. Those should be about sold out before March.

There was so little seed in miniature crosses left that you had better let me select them for you. We have only a few packets of any one cross.

Attention Canadian and Foreign Customers

Gladiolus seed may be shipped anywhere without an import permit.

HOW TO ORDER. The seed bearing parent is the first variety mentioned. Crosses are identified by their catalog number. Order by number as "1 pkt. of cross #155—35c." If you are ordering in the spring, list several substitute crosses as we never have enough stock of some crosses. **Seeds are in Packets 15 seeds for 35c.**

If you purchase \$3.00 worth of seed, select 2 additional crosses. If your order is for \$5.00, we will give you 5 additional packets of our selection, all excellent crosses.

COLLECTIONS. For the person who does not want to select any certain crosses, we suggest a collection. These are of our own choosing and will be excellent crosses. Many of them from those listed in the catalog, others crosses which produced insufficient seed to list. You can't go wrong on a collection.

**SEED COLLECTION No. 1
BEGINNER'S COLLECTION \$3.00**

A collection of 10 packets of seed of our selection plus a bonus packet containing 100 mixed seeds.

**SEED COLLECTION No. 2
AMATEUR'S COLLECTION. . . . \$4.00**

A collection of 15 packets of seed of our selection, many fine crosses.

MIXED SEED

½ oz. pkt. (over 1,500 seeds) \$2.75

1 oz. pkt. (over 3,000 seeds) \$5.00

MIXTURES

Do not hesitate to plant mixtures of seed. The seed is all saved from hand pollinated crosses or from our best varieties or from our trial ground. You should get some good ones from this seed.

CULTURAL INSTRUCTIONS

Growing bulbs from seed is simple. Use good

fine mellow soil, plant one-half to three-quarters inch deep. The main thing is to keep the soil moist every minute. To do this cover the seed row with burlap, aluminum foil or other material till they germinate. Water if necessary. Cultivate, feed and harvest as you would bulbets. Some people cover the soil between the rows with foil or roofing paper and hold the moisture in that way. Rows can be 6-12 inches apart. You can sow fairly thick in the row. They will find a place to grow.

GLADIOLUS SEED

(Order by number)

Order early as certain crosses are bound to sell out soon.

Those marked with a * are in short supply.

155 A. B. Coutts	x Prospector	* 3655 Golden Boy	x Goldruff
255 Ace of Spades	x Captain Blood	3755 Harrisburger	x Red Feather
355 Adorable	x Chartreuse	3855 Headliner	x Pirate Chief
455 Andrena	x Traveler	3955 Headliner	x Rosalind
555 Argosy	x A. B. Coutts	4055 Indigo	x Gustav Mahler
655 Ballerina	x Pink Diamond	4155 Juliet (365)	x Karen
755 Bergen	x Captain Blood	* 4255 King Cotton	x Snowdrift
855 Bergen	x King David	4355 King David	x Ace of Spades
* 955 Blue Devil	x Crater Lake (476)	* 4455 King David	x Redskin
1055 Blue Devil	x Gustav Mahler	4555 Lavender Joy	x Falcon
1155 Blue Devil	x Indigo	4655 Lavender Joy	x Margery
* 1255 Blue Giant	x Blue Devil	4755 Marigold	x Argosy
* 1355 Blue Giant	x Salman's Sensation	* 4855 Mighty Monarch	x Red Radiance
* 1455 Blue Giant	x White Lace	4955 Mountaineer	x Traveler
1555 Blue Goddess	x Rhapsodie in Blue	5055 Nordic Queen	x Gorgeous Deb
1655 Blue Goddess	x Whitecliffe	* 5155 Orchid Blush	x Times Square
1755 Carmen Corliss	x Falcon	5255 Pfitzer's Sensation	x Ace of Spades
1855 Catherine Beath	x Coronado	* 5355 Pfitzer's Sensation	x Blueberry
1955 Catherine Beath	x Golden Diana	5455 Pink Harmony	x Ethereal
2055 Chartreuse	x Coronado	5555 Pink Harmony	x Pink Diamond
2155 Chartreuse	x Kiara (506)	5655 Pirate Chief	x Summit
2255 Cherokee	x Tan-Glo	* 5755 Prospector	x Ethereal
2355 Columbia	x Snowclad	* 5855 Prospector	x Falcon
2455 Copper Lustre	x Tan-Glo	5955 Prospector	x Pink Harmony
2555 Dark David	x Terella	6055 Prospector	x Sceptre
* 2655 David Warr (436)	x Boccherini	6155 Queen Anne	x Snowclad
2755 Edgewood	x Wonder Boy	6255 Red Radiance	x Red Feather
* 2855 Ethereal	x Chartreuse	* 6355 Regina	x Argosy
2955 Ethereal	x Snowdrift	6455 Rosario	x Mountaineer
3055 Falcon	x Francesca	* 6555 Roxana	x White Cloud
3155 Floribunda	x Ethereal	* 6655 Salamanca	x Copper Lustre
3255 Oberbayern	x Teen-Ager	6755 Salman's Sensation	x Blue Devil
3355 Francesca	x Ethereal	6855 Salman's Sensation	x Gustav Mahler
3455 Francesca	x Pink Diamond	6955 Sceptre	x A. B. Coutts

SEEDLING BULBS

I have never sold unbloomed seedling gladiolus bulbs and may never again. However last year we had a lot of seed of good crosses that I was too busy to get planted. So I got a partner to plant them on shares. I am going to keep all of mine but my partner decided to offer part of his for sale. There are many crosses among these but we can't label them as to cross. If you want 10 or more we can take them from various crosses. They will be ½ inch and up in diameter. There should be some good things among these. I certainly hope so or I would sell part of mine. There may be some world beaters, no one can tell. Better try some.

.25 each, 10 for \$2.00, 100 for \$18.00.

Special Collection and Sets

UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

The following collections are just the thing for those who don't care to keep the names of the varieties separate, but do want a nice garden of glads. I sell thousands of these collections every year and have a great many fine reports on them. If these bulbs were sold separately under name they would cost several times the price asked as collections. **No extras or discounts on collections except as noted.** They are very big value as is. Shipped prepaid.

These unlabeled collections are better than ever this year, with many new varieties in them never used before. You would be amazed if you knew some of the varieties in the DeLuxe and Super-Duper Collections. Some worth \$1-\$2 each.

EXTRA!! EXTRA!!

If you order \$30 or more worth of the collections I will put in free a bulb of a new 1956 Introduction, of my selection, worth \$2. Considering the special prices on the collections this is a real offer.

TO PEOPLE WHO NEVER BUY UNLABELED COLLECTIONS

I wish to say that these collections contain many fine varieties that you might not ordinarily buy. You will be surprised and delighted and I am sure you would find the collections, especially the higher priced ones, real additions to your garden of labeled varieties. Better try some.

STAR COLLECTION No. 1. 100 assorted large bulbs (1¼ inch up) in about 40 varieties in many different shades and colors. I have sold this collection for years and have thousands of very well pleased customers. I **POSITIVELY GUARANTEE THAT THERE IS NOT A BETTER COLLECTION SOLD BY ANY GROWER IN THE COUNTRY FOR ANYWHERE NEAR THE PRICE.** The collection varies from year to year but always contains a great variety of colors and many fine varieties. I get many repeat orders every year from well pleased customers. **100 for \$6.00, with 50 at the same rate, 30 for \$2.00.** With each 100 bulbs of this collection I will put in FREE 1 bulb of some other fine variety of my selection labeled, worth at least \$1.00.

STAR COLLECTION No. 1A. SAME COLLECTION IN MEDIUM SIZE BULBS. 100 bulbs for \$4.00, 50 for \$2.00. With 100 bulbs will give a free bulb worth at least 75 cents as in Star Collection No. 1.

DE LUXE COLLECTION No. 3. 40 or more varieties, many of them being exhibition sorts and worth several times the price asked. Real aristocrats in gladiolus. **100 for \$12.00, 50 for \$6.00, 25 for \$3.00.**

DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5. Here is a new unlabeled collection. It contains no white or light colors. Most people have too many light ones in proportion to dark colors. Hence this offering. It contains some high-priced varieties worth several times the cost of them here. About 35 varieties in a collection. This collection is getting better every year.

100 for \$10.00 50 for \$5.00 25 for \$3.00

DARK-COLORED COLLECTION No. 5A. Medium size. The same as No. 5 collection but may contain even more varieties than the No. 5.

100 for \$6.00 50 for \$3.00 25 for \$1.75

SUPER-DUPER COLLECTION No. 7. This is the last word in an unlabeled collection. It contains bulbs worth as much as \$1.00-\$2.00 each. Some of the very newest in a well rounded assortment as to color and form.

100 for \$25.00 50 for \$12.50 25 for \$7.50

ALL RUFFLES COLLECTION No. 9. Large. Here is an unlabeled collection of varieties that are all ruffled, rolled, fluted or lacinated. 25 varieties. The finest collection of this sort to be had. **\$12.00 per 100, 50 or 25 at the same rate.**

NONE OF THE ABOVE COLLECTIONS ARE LABELED AS TO VARIETIES. Don't ask us to give you the names of the varieties in the collections as we positively do not do it at these prices. If you want them labeled, buy them under name. I guarantee the collections to be the best you can buy for the price. **There are no extras on these collections except as noted.**

(See page 40 for collections of small and miniature varieties.)

STAR COLLECTION No. 1 B or PROMOTER COLLECTION. This is similar to the No. 1 or 1A but in small size and an even greater variety. Just the thing to produce a grand display in your garden at a minimum of expense. Many people who try small bulbs for the first time are most agreeably surprised and pleased. You will really get beautiful bloom from these blooms and nice large bulbs for next year when they should be at their best. Bulbs are from No. 6 to No. 4. This collection will give you an awful lot of pleasure for a moderate investment. If these don't get you interested in glads, glads are not for you.

100—\$2.50. Not less than 100 sold.

LABELED COLLECTIONS

BEAUTY COLLECTION No. 2. These varieties are selected for their beauty. People have different ideas of beauty but I consider these especially beautiful.

2 each—Andrena	Elmer's Rose	Roseneath
Aureole	Evenglow	Sans Souci
Crown Jewel	Francesca	Taj Mahal
Elizabeth The Queen	Glamorous	Velvet Mantle

Value \$4.20 for \$3.50

FAN-MAKER COLLECTION No. 4. This collection is designed to make you a "glad bug." I can't guarantee you will like them all as tastes differ. But they are good and should interest you.

2 each—Antietam	Dee Twelve	New York
Betty Duncan	Florence Nightingale	Regina
Boldface	Ace of Spades	Sheherazade
Bushfire	Magnet	Teenager

Value \$4.10 for \$3.50

EXHIBITION COLLECTION No. 6. These varieties have many open and you will like them even if you don't enter them in a show. They are beautiful.

2 each of—Bridal Orchid	Pennant	Mother Fischer
Festival	Jessie Mae	Rosario
Flying Fortress	King David	Seneca
Grand Master	Mid America	Terrific

Value \$5.20 for \$4.00

EARLY COLLECTION No. 8. For those who for any reason want early blooms. These have been selected to bloom early before the main lot comes on. They are good for localities that have a short season and for people who go away on vacations or for some other reason in the middle of the season.

2 each of—Atom	Cupid	Snow Princess
Boccherini	Friendship	Statuette
Broadway Melody	Milady	Sublime
Candlelight	Redskin	44991

Value \$4.30 for \$3.50

GIANT COLLECTION No. 10. 2 each, except as noted.

A. B. Coutts (1 only)	Lovable (m)	Summer Queen
Dark David	Parthiana	The Roan
Esquire	Pauline	Valda
Floribunda (1 only)	Salamanca	Vanity Fair

Value \$5.10 for \$4.00

UNUSUAL COLLECTION No. 14. These are "different," unique and attractive. 2 each except as noted.

Carnival	Manchu	Pactolus
Choctaw	Mavis	Prospector (1 only)
Fan	Oberbayern	Starfire (1 only)
Frosty	Orchis	Wahoo

Value \$4.40 for \$3.50

The above 6 collections come to \$22.00. Will sell the whole 6 for \$20.00 and put in something nice of my selection extra.

COLOR COLLECTIONS FOR BEGINNERS and OTHERS

For those who want named varieties of certain colors but to whom so many varieties as listed in the catalog are bewildering I have arranged the following **COLOR COLLECTIONS**. These are all good varieties which I am sure will do well for you. No changes can be made in these labeled collections. Bulbs are 1" and up in diameter, mostly up. **All are labeled.**

Late in the season we may have to substitute certain varieties but if so will give you something just as good or better.

WHITE AND CREAM 5 each Cupid, Florence Nightingale, Mother Fischer, Violet Dickinson; 3 each Pauline and Taj Mahal for—**\$2.50.**

LIGHT PINK AND LIGHT ROSE 5 each Andrena, My Dear, Pennant, Pink Chiffon and Wedding March for—**\$2.50.**

MEDIUM AND DEEP PINK 5 each Friendship, Jessie Mae, Roseneath, Summer Queen and Sweet Sixteen for—**\$2.50.**

MEDIUM ROSE 5 each Fan, Grand Master, Magnet, Rosita, Seneca and Teenager for—**\$2.75.**

DEEP ROSE 5 each Elmer's Rose, Lila Wallace, New York, Chamouny and 3 Rosita for **\$2.50.**

SALMON 5 each Boldface, Broadway Melody, Mavis, Peter Pan and This Is It for **\$2.50.**

BLOTCHED 5 each Carnival, Manchu, Sheherezade, Statuette, Wahoo and 2 Starfire for **\$2.75.**

LAVENDER 5 each Bridal Orchid, Elizabeth the Queen, Milady, Orchis, Parthiena and Sublime for—**\$2.75.**

YELLOW 5 each Aureole, Candlelight, Golden Dawn, Nugget and Terrific for—**\$2.50.**

ORANGE AND BUFF 5 each Betty Duncan, Boccherini, Evenglow, Mazda, Sprite and Vanity Fair for **\$2.75.**

SCARLET 5 each Atom, Dee Twelve, Esquire, Regal Red and Sans Souci for—**\$2.50.**

RED 5 each Festival, Fifth Avenue, Gremlin, Mid America and Red Charm for—**\$2.50.**

BLACK RED 3 Ace of Spades and 5 each Antietam, Dark David, Marshall Montgomery and Velvet Mantle for—**\$2.50.**

PURPLE 3 Cockade, 5 each King David, Royal Scot and The Rajah for—**\$2.50.**

SMOKY 5 each Dusty Miller, Flying Fortress, Frosty, High Finance and Wahoo for—**\$2.50.**

ANY OTHER COLOR 3 Dusk, 5 each Buckeye Bronze, Choctaw, Salamanca, and The Roan for—**\$2.50.**

THE WHOLE 16 COLLECTIONS, VALUE \$41 FOR \$35 And I will put in a bulb of Gladness or Mogul value \$2 free.

"I purchased some of these No. 1 Collections last spring and they were really beautiful."
—Donald Johnson, Ohio

"This past season I purchased several orders from you and wish to say that you have fine bulbs. Was well pleased and intend to order more from you for 1956."
—William Sieb, N. J.

"I just must write again to sing the praises of **Vanisle**. The stalk was tall and straight, the flower petals perfect and the color extraordinarily beautiful and unusual."
—Mrs. Alberta Bowers, Mass.

"Amazing germination many times that of foreign imported seed."
—Capt. W. P. Leutze, Maryland

"In our spring order, you very kindly included a bulb of **Starfire**. This is a gorgeous thing with blooms 6" across."
—A. W. Corwin, New York

"My glads from you were wonderful this year and were admired by a great many—some came especially to see them. **Erin** and **Chartreuse** attracted much attention."
—H. L. Bentley, Vermont

"I liked **Erin** very much."
—Everett F. Greaton, Maine

75-CENT LONG SEASON SPECIALS

To have blooms of a certain variety over a long period I want to especially recommend the following collections. These consist of various sizes of bulbs of each variety. There are usually one or more large bulbs, some medium and some small. If you are not in the habit of buying medium or small bulbs you will be amazed at the fine blooms you will get from these. And if there is a particular variety that you especially like you can have blooms of this variety over a much longer period than you could if you planted all one size. We put in more medium and small than large bulbs. **DON'T ASK ME HOW MANY BULBS THERE ARE IN EACH SET. THEY VARY ACCORDING TO THE PRICE OF THE VARIETY. WE GIVE VERY GOOD VALUE. LEAVE IT TO ME.**

REMEMBER EACH 75-CENT SPECIAL IS ONLY ONE VARIETY AND NOT AN ASSORTMENT OF SEVERAL VARIETIES OR OF ALL OF THEM. Each special consists of various sizes of just ONE VARIETY. Select as many as you wish. But remember they are .75c for each one. Any FIVE lots for \$3.50. Any TEN lots for \$6.50 or any FIFTEEN for \$9.00. If you buy several lots I will put in something good for you to try out.

A. B. Coutts	Elmer's Rose	Mavis	Salamanca
Ace of Spades	Esquire	Mazda	Salman's Sensation
Albesca	Evenglow	Mid America	Sans Souci
Andrena	Falcon	Milady	Seneca
Anne Sherman	Fan	Minstrel	Sheherazade
Antietam	Fantasy	Miss Madison	Shirley Irene
Atom	Festival	Mother Fischer	Sierra Snow
Aureole	Fifth Avenue	Mountaineer	Snowdrift
Azalea	Figurene	Mount Baker	Snow Princess
Betty Duncan	Fire Opal	My Dear	South Seas
Boccherini	Florence Nightingale	New York	Sparkling Eyes
Bo-Peep	Floribunda	Nila	Sprite
Bridal Orchid	Francesca	Nugget	Starfire
Broadway Melody	Friendship	Oberbayern	Statuette
Bronze King	Frosty	Ocean Spray	Storm Terror
Buckeye Bronze	Gaily Clad	Orchis	Sublime
Bushfire	Ginger	Paisley	Summer Queen
Candlelight	Glamorous	Parthiana	Susan K
Catherine Beath	Golden Dawn	Pauline	Sweet Sixteen
Catrina	Goldruff	Pennant	Taj Mahal
Celestina	Grand Master	Peter Pan	Teen-Ager
Chartreuse	Gremlin	Pink Chiffon	Terrific
Choctaw	Gustav Mahler	Pink Diamond	The Rajah
Clarence D. Fortnam	Harriet	Puck	The Roan
Cockade	Harrisburger	Purple Burma	This Is It
Copper Lustre	Heirloom	Red Charm	Thunderbolt
Cream Orchids	High Finance	Red Feather	Tony Boy
Croesus	Jessie Mae	Red Radiance	Traveler
Crown Jewel	Julia Mae	Redskin	Twinkles
Crusader	King David	Red Tape	Valda
Cupid	King Size	Regal Red	Vanity Fair
Dark David	Loveliness	Regina	Velvet Mantle
Dee Twelve	Magnet	Rosario	Violet Charm
Dolores	Malibu	Roseneath	Voodoo
Dusk	Manchu	Rosita	Wedding March
Dusty Miller	Margery	Roxana	White Lace
Edgewood	Marionette	Royal Scot	44991
Elizabeth the Queen	Marshall Montgomery	Ruffled Ebony	

"I have never had dealings with any company, firm or individual that lived up to their high standard like you have."

—Anne C. Campbell, Virginia

"**Harrisburger** for me this season is the finest red I have seen. Wish I had a lot more stock."

—Jim Milo, Connecticut

"All glads ordered grew fine. Very well pleased."

—Wells A. Carpenter, Pennsylvania

Quantity Prices - Not Prepaid

25 or more of one size and variety at 100 rate, 250 or more at 1000 rate.

We give 5% over count and big measure in bulblets.

		No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets	
								½ Pt.	1 Qt.
A. B. COUTTS	100	\$32.00	\$28.00	\$24.00	\$20.00	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$50.00
ABU HASSAN	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	2.00	6.00
ACE OF SPADES	100	.....	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
	1000	.....	.....	80.00	64.00	56.00	40.00	.....	.....
ALBESCA	100	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
ANNE SHERMAN	100	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
	1000	110.00	100.00	80.00	64.00	56.00	.....	.....	.....
ANTIETAM	100	.....	4.50	3.50	3.00	.....	.....	1.50	4.00
	1000	.....	32.00	28.00	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
ATOM	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	.....	2.00	6.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	.....	.....	.....
AUREOLE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	.....	.....
BETTY DUNCAN	100	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	40.00	34.00	28.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	.....	.....
BOCCHERINI	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
BRIDAL ORCHID	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
BROADWAY MELODY	100	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
	1000	.....	.....	80.00	64.00	56.00	40.00	.....	.....
BRONZE KING	100	.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	.....	.....	.....	20.00	15.00	12.00	.....	.....
CAPTAIN BLOOD	100	60.00	.....	40.00	.....	25.00	.....	50.00	150.00
CATHERINE BEATH	100	22.00	18.00	14.00	12.00	9.00	6.00	10.00	30.00
CHATEAU	.....	60.00	.....	40.00	.....	25.00	.....	40.00	125.00
COCKADE	100	.....	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	10.00	35.00
CORONADO	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	30.00	100.00
CROWN JEWEL	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	.....	.....
CUPID	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
DARK DAVID	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
	1000	.....	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	.....	.....
DEE TWELVE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	.....	.....
EDGEWOOD	100	32.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
ELIZABETH THE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
QUEEN	1000	45.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	.....	.....
ELMER'S ROSE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.50	5.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	.....	.....
FALCON	100	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
FAN	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	.....	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	.....	.....
FESTIVAL	100	22.00	18.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	15.00	50.00
FIFTH AVENUE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
FIRE OPAL	100	32.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	60.00
FLORIBUNDA	100	.....	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	60.00
FLYING FORTRESS	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	.....	.....	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
FRANCESCA	100	20.00	17.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	10.00	35.00
FRIENDSHIP	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	.....	1.50	4.00
GLAMOROUS	100	.....	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
	1000	.....	.....	30.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
GOLDEN BOY	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	35.00	125.00
GOLDRUFF	100	22.00	18.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	15.00	50.00
GRAND MASTER	100	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
GREMLIN	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
	1000	.....	40.00	32.00	24.00	16.00	12.00	.....	.....
HARBINGER	100	60.00	50.00	40.00	35.00	30.00	25.00	30.00	100.00
HARRIET	100	.....	.....	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	60.00
HARRISBURGER	100	30.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
	1000	.....	200.00	160.00	140.00	120.00	100.00	.....	.....

								Bullets	
								½ Pt.	1 Qt.
	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6			
HIGH FINANCE	100	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50		1.50	4.00
JESSIE MAE	100	18.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00		15.00	50.00
JULIA MAE	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	10.00	35.00
KING DAVID	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	12.00		
KING SIZE	100	32.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	60.00
LOVABLE	100			25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	60.00
LOVELINESS	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
MAGNET	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	5.00
	1000		40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	12.00		
MALIBU	100	22.00	18.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	15.00	50.00
MANCHU	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00			1.50	4.00
	1000		40.00	32.00	24.00				
MARIONETTE	100	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
	1000		100.00	80.00	64.00	56.00			
MARSHALL									
MONTGOMERY	100			10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
MAVIS	100		12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
MID AMERICA	100		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MILADY	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	5.00
MINSTREL	100		10.00	9.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	2.00	6.00
MOTHER FISCHER	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	7.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	12.00		
MOUNTAINEER	100	32.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
	1000	225.00	200.00	160.00	140.00	120.00	100.00		
MY DEAR	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	12.00		
NEW YORK	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	12.00		
NILA	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00			1.50	4.00
NUGGET	100		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000		40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	12.00		
OBERBAYERN	100		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
ORCHID BLUSH	100	48.00		32.00		16.00		20.00	75.00
ORCHIS	100		5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
OUTRIDER	100	48.00	40.00	35.00	32.00	20.00	16.00	20.00	75.00
PAISLEY	100	32.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	45.00
PARTHIENA	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000		40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	12.00		
PAULINE	100	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
PENNANT	100		12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	20.00
PETER PAN	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
PINK CHIFFON	100	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
PINK DIAMOND	100	32.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
PROSPECTOR	100	35.00	30.00	25.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	60.00
PURPLE BURMA	100	25.00	22.00	19.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	8.00	25.00
RED RADIANCE	100	25.60		19.20		12.80		20.00	
REDSKIN	100	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
RED TAPE	100	25.00	20.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	20.00	60.00
REGINA	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	15.00	50.00
	1000				80.00	65.00	54.00		
ROSANNAH	100			22.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	50.00	
ROSARIO	100	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
ROSENEATH	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
ROSITA	100	20.00	16.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	6.00	8.00	25.00
ROXANA	100	32.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	60.00
ROYAL SCOT	100	10.00	8.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	6.00	20.00
SALMAN'S SENSATION	100		28.00	24.00	20.00	16.00	12.00	15.00	50.00
SANS SOUCI	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
SENECA	100		12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
SHEHEREZADE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000		40.00	32.00	24.00	12.00	10.00		
SHIRLEY IRENE	100		6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	6.00
SNOWCLAD	100	48.00	42.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	16.00	20.00	75.00
SNOWDRIFT	100	32.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	15.00	45.00

								Bulblets	
								½ Pt.	1 Qt.
SNOW PRINCESS	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	.....	.....
SPARKLING EYES	100	16.00	14.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	12.00	40.00
SPRITE	100	16.00	14.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	12.00	40.00
	1000	.....	125.00	100.00	70.00	55.00	40.00	.....	.....
STARFIRE	100	32.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	60.00
STATUETTE	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
SUBLIME	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
SUSAN K	100	25.00	20.00	16.00	14.00	12.00	10.00	20.00	60.00
SWEET SIXTEEN	100	7.00	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	10.00
	1000	50.00	45.00	40.00	32.00	24.00	15.00	.....	.....
TAJ MAHAL	100	15.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	10.00	35.00
TAN-GLO	100	48.00	42.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	16.00	30.00	100.00
TEEN-AGER	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00	6.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	.....	.....
TERRIFIC	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
	1000	45.00	40.00	30.00	20.00	15.00	12.00	.....	.....
THE RAJAH	100	5.50	4.50	3.50	2.75	2.00	1.25	1.50	4.00
THUNDERBOLT	100	32.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	60.00
TONY BOY	100	32.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	60.00
TRAVELER	100	32.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	15.00	12.00	20.00	60.00
VALDA	100	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
VALENCIA	100	48.00	42.00	35.00	30.00	20.00	16.00	20.00	60.00
VANITY FAIR	100	6.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00	1.50	1.50	4.00
VIOLET CHARM	100	17.00	14.00	12.00	9.00	7.00	5.00	10.00	30.00
WHITE TOWER	100	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00
44991	100	14.00	12.00	10.00	8.00	7.00	5.00	8.00	25.00

PANSIES - OREGON GIANTS

Why not grow some pansies this year? They are one of the most popular flowers and will give you untold gardening pleasure. One lady wrote that she wouldn't take \$50.00 for the pleasure she had gotten out of her pansy bed.

We are florists and are always on the lookout for the very best to be had in every plant we grow and we have found these Oregon Giants to be the best available in pansies. Blossoms are huge with long strong stems, heavy foliage and wonderful colors.

For spring blooming when pansies are at their best sow in July or August in the northern states, later in more southern sections. Transplant them when they have three or four leaves to good rich soil about 6 inches apart. Leave them out all winter and the next spring they will be at their best. You can also sow them in January or February in the greenhouse and they will be fine for spring blooming. Transplant them into flats and then in early spring transplant again into a cold frame or hot bed and from there to their final location.

The demand for this seed is increasing very fast. One commercial grower sows 10 pounds per year. Last year I was very short of seed and due to the cold weather in Oregon couldn't get fresh seed early enough for many people to plant when they should. This year I intend to be prepared with a good stock. But to be sure you have it on time better order early. Some people ask for fresh seed. Fresh seed does not germinate so well as seed a few months old. So don't hesitate to order early in the season thinking that the seed is old as this 1955 produced seed will germinate better than the new crop and you will have it when you want it.

Pkt. of 500 seed \$1.00, ½ oz. \$6.00, 1 oz. \$12.00.



We recommend to our customers **POPULAR GARDENING**, America's gardening magazine filled with how to do it gardening features and pictures.

A NEW STRAWBERRY STRAFFORD

Originated by Dr. L. P. Latimer of the University of New Hampshire.



How we hate to see the last strawberries go. We look all over the field to find enough for just one more shortcake. Now we can have berries for at least two weeks longer and beautiful large ones too. The plant in the above picture had 28 stems of berries.

STRAFFORD is the King of late berries. The way to success in growing things is to have something the other fellow hasn't. Late berries when the others are gone pay best. Strafford is a wonderful late variety bearing 2-3 weeks later than the regular varieties. It produces a huge crop of very large beautiful berries that bring top prices in any market. Mr. Chandler in Maine who grows these plants for me has made a great success with the berries. He ships to Boston where they bring at wholesale **.50-.55 a quart.**

Strafford makes very strong plants and runners which grow into as wide a row as you want. Mr. Chandler sends out the finest plants I ever received from any grower. They are packed perfectly and guaranteed to reach you in good condition. They are prepaid. We can't ship till about May 1st. Order early to get the early shipments.

**1 - 99 plants .15 each. No orders for less than 15 plants. 15 for \$2.25.
100 and up .10 each.**

All strawberry plants are guaranteed and all prepaid except the Potted Red Rich.

TWO MID-SEASON VARIETIES

JUMBO (Trade Mark) Jumbo has really jumped into popularity. It's the kind of strawberry that tastes as good as it looks, and that is really something. Deep red all the way thru and honey sweet. In university freezing tests Jumbo rated high. It is one of the heaviest yielding varieties known. When you plan your strawberry garden be sure to include Jumbo.

Virus free plants 25 for \$2.50, 50 for \$3.95, 100 for \$6.50.

PAYMASTER (Trade Mark) Sparkling radiant red, a real beauty of a strawberry. Rated high in university freezing tests. Large fine berries and a tremendous producer. A midwest grower averaged over 13,000 quarts per acre on three acres. There is real money in such a crop.

Virus free plants 25 for \$1.95, 50 for \$2.95, 100 for \$5.50.

FREEZER COLLECTION 50 Jumbo and 50 Paymaster, value \$6.90 for \$5.85 - You can't go wrong on this.

Virus free plants are grown from virus free stock.

EVERBEARING

RED RICH (Trade Mark) Plant Patent #993. This is by far the most popular everbearer, the one you see advertised everywhere. You begin to pick these luscious berries in July and continue right thru the season till heavy freezing. They make big plants and produce heavily. A midwestern university says, **Red Rich** is the best of 29 varieties tested. The plants are so large and full you can not only plant in the vegetable garden but they make a good looking border and can be used in many places for decoration as well as usefulness.

12 for \$2.95, 25 for \$5.00, 50 for \$8.50, 100 for \$15.00.

POTTED RED RICH Berries should be planted in early spring but if for any reason you haven't planted them before June we can furnish potted plants from June to October.

12 for \$3.95, 24 for \$7.50, 48 for \$12.50, 96 for \$22.50. You pay postage on these.

A STRAWBERRY BOOK

by **ROBIN WYLD**

Do you know how to grow strawberries? Perhaps you do but here is a book that will give you some pointers. It is the greatest "How to" book I ever saw. The story of growing strawberries is told in a simple way so anyone can understand it and is profusely illustrated with pictures. The book is serious but the writing is in a light and often humorous vein. Whether a beginner or old timer you need this little book.

Sent prepaid for \$1.50.

A NEW RASPBERRY - NEW HAMPSHIRE

A very vigorous absolutely hardy red raspberry from the University of New Hampshire produced by Mr. Meader. Some otherwise good varieties are not always hardy in the most northern locations. This one is.

The berries are large, of good flavor, do not crumble and have a small cavity when picked. It comes into bearing in midseason and has a long bearing period extending nearly till the fall bearers start. The canes are large, branching and unusually vigorous. Better try it.

2 - 10 plants .75 each	}	Plus postage.
11 - 50 plants .65 each		
51 and up .60 each		

AMBER

A beautiful amber colored berry that is very sweet and fine flavored. Mr. Albert Burrage the well known vegetable and fruit authority says **Amber** is the best raspberry in existence. He hadn't seen the New Hampshire variety. Better try **Amber**. I have it and am going to plant more. It's a tall strong grower.

5 for \$3.00, plus postage.

2 - 4 .75 each, plus postage.

EVERBEARING RASPBERRY - SEPTEMBER

This is a grand berry that bears in summer a good crop of large good quality berries and then again in late August or early September produces another heavy crop of berries that lasts till frost. I had them this past year till November.

The plants are strong and vigorous but may not be entirely hardy in the most northern sections. This is the best fall bearing raspberry, coming into crop much earlier than other fall bearers.

5 for \$3.00, 10 for \$5.00, 25 for \$8.00. Plus postage.



Young plants of Marcella

PEONIES The Famous Lins Strain

If you want the old run of the mill varieties you don't want these. This strain is characterized not only by very beautiful blooms but which is as important by clean full foliage way to the ground and strong upright stems that hold the heavy blooms right up above the foliage. They don't lop over on the ground as many peonies do. The Lins peonies are tops in the peony world and fit to grace the finest estates. Most have received the **American Home Achievement Award** or similar honors at the shows.

Peonies are properly planted in the fall but spring is alright up to the time they begin to grow. We have some in storage we can ship to the more southern states this winter and can ship fresh dug ones till about April 1st.

If you want some for next fall's planting better order early as my fall list does not come out till about the time peonies should be in the ground. We begin to ship for fall planting about Oct. 1st.

Peonies like good rich soil and good drainage but do not use fertilizer. The main thing is to plant with the eyes not more than 2 inches below the surface.

BURMA Large brilliant deep double red. Mid-season. Has good form, heavy substance and strong stems. Has won many blue ribbons and show championships during the past several years. Before being fully established it will produce some blooms not full double. **\$4.00 each.**

CASABLANCA Giant fully double white with good form, substance and strong stems. An adventure in peony growing. Late midseason. **\$10 per root.**

DOLORADEL Giant well formed fully double rich vivid pink with heavy stems. Foliage way to ground. Late midseason. Wonderful variety. **\$8.**

FESTIVAL QUEEN Double yellow with white collar and crown. Tall plant, fine low down foliage. Free bloomer. **\$5.**

GARDENIA One of the most beautiful peonies. Strong plant foliage way down, loaded with large beautifully formed blooms. Blush opened inside, white opened outdoors. Good every year. Early midseason. **\$6.**

KING MIDAS A perfectly formed fully double medium sized brilliant red edged with gold. A model of perfection. **\$4.**

MANDALEEN A beautiful rich baby pink of great size and perfect rose form and a sweet rose fragrance. Highly regarded by experts. **\$8.**

MARCELLA Medium sized full double white. Very heavy flower but good stems. A perfect plant loaded with bloom. A peony grower's dream. **\$8.**

RAMONA LINS Exquisite pale blush with Solange undertones. Blooms are held erect by strong stems. Regarded as the perfect peony. An all-time great. Mid season. Supply limited. **\$8.**

ROSE UNIQUE A sister seedling of **Tondeleyo**, but a few shades deeper than that famous variety. The plants are tall with strong stems, which support the large blooms perfectly. It can take

the heat and wind. A valuable addition to the dark pink class. **\$8.**

TONDELEYO A deep pink of unusual fire and brilliance. Has color, size, petalage and over all charm. Tall strong stems that hold the wonderful double brilliant blooms erect. **\$5.**

TULAGI The perfect lawn or garden peony. The large, tall plant with well foliaged, always straight stems, produces a mass of large, brilliant red flowers of the Japanese type. In spite of its size, the bloom is refined and does not feather. **\$4.00 each.**

MONARDA (BEE BALM)

GRANITE PINK

Bee Balm is an ornamental perennial plant that is just about fool proof. It grows in just about any kind of soil, wet or dry, heavy or light with very little care. Blooms are composite like a double daisy.

This new variety **Granite Pink** is a beautiful shade of bright pink that stands up on straight stems above the 3 foot foliage. A plant makes a grand display about 3 feet across with 2½ inch blooms all over it and down the sides. They simply cover the plant. Attracts bees and humming birds. It blooms from mid July till September—much longer than most perennials. It is perfectly hardy.

Cuttings do not usually bloom the first year but make clumps that bloom from the second year on and that can be frequently divided. This

season we can furnish only cuttings but hereafter hope to have clumps.

\$1.00 each postpaid.

A NEW HARDY CHRYSANthemum

that is really hardy surviving winters that kill most other kinds.

GRANITE GEM

This is a beautiful 2½ inch double yellow that makes a wonderful plant 3 feet tall and the same across. Clean healthy foliage way to the ground. It is just a mass of color from September till hard freezing. It is a very fine variety aside from its hardiness and with this additional quality it should become very popular.

\$1.00 each. Prepaid.

WANT TO PAY POSTAGE AND GET A FREE #2 BULB?

Prices in the retail section of this catalog are for shipment prepaid anywhere in the world. We will pay the postage. (NOT true on quantity prices listed separately, as noted.)

But if you will promise to send us, in stamps or otherwise, payment equalling the amount of postage on the package, when received, we will include in the original shipment **in advance** a \$2 bulb of 1956 introduction, **our selection**, at no cost to you. **This is provided the postage is 25c or more.** We cannot afford to do this if postage is only a few cents. This is a grand way to get a fine new 1956 introduction for a fraction of the usual cost. Or we may use 2 \$1 bulbs.

If your order is heavy so the postage is \$1 or more, we will put in a bulb for each \$1 or fraction thereof it costs, using different varieties. For instance if postage is \$1.50, we give you two different varieties worth \$4. Can you beat that? Most customers are now taking advantage of this offer.

If you want to do this, just check the box on the order blank. Remember **this is for retail orders only** on which we normally pay postage. You pay postage or express on orders from the **quantity** list anyway.

Also the variety is **our selection** as we have to use varieties that we have sufficient stock of. In some new introductions the stock is very limited.

Protect Your Glads FROM INSECTS AND DISEASES

Insecticides and fungicides except Spergon are not prepaid. So to avoid C.O.D. charges you can send money for the postage when ordering.

The following are the Parcel Post rates up to 5 lbs. for the various zones. For over 5 lbs. ask your postmaster.

	Zone 1-2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Pounds							
1	.23	.23	.24	.26	.28	.30	.32
2	.27	.29	.31	.36	.40	.46	.51
3	.31	.34	.38	.45	.52	.61	.69
4	.35	.39	.45	.54	.64	.76	.87
5	.39	.44	.52	.63	.76	.91	1.05

SPRING PLANTING DIP

ORTHO SEED GUARD is a new pre-planting dip that contains Lindane and Captan. It gives excellent control of thrips and fungus diseases. It will not harm the bulbs in any way when used according to the directions. Protects the bulbs in the soil from wireworm and other soil insects. Highly recommended as the best pre-planting dip. A small amount of this material is used in water. It goes a long way.



4½ oz. can \$1.85 1 lb. \$4.95 4 lb. \$19.60 20 lb. drum \$93.00
 This size prepaid. Will Shipping weight 2 lbs. Shipping weight 5 lbs. Shipping weight 22 lbs.
 treat 3 bushels of bulbs.



FIELD DUST AND SPRAYS

5% DDT DUST—Universally accepted dust for thrips control.
 1 lb. in duster canister 80c—shipping weight 2 lbs.
 3 lb. package \$1.70—shipping weight 4 lbs.

DDT dust is also a good storage dust.

50% DDT WETTABLE POWDER—To dilute for spraying or can be used as a dust.
 1 lb. package—\$1.40, shipping weight 2 lbs.
 3 lb. package—\$3.50, shipping weight 4 lbs.

10% CHLORDANE—Excellent for cutworms, wireworms and other soil insects as well as thrips, aphids and other insects. **Use this when thrips have become immune to DDT. Long residual action.**

1 lb. in duster canister—\$1.15, shipping weight 2 lbs.
 3 lb. Liquid—\$2.75.



LINDANE—This new material will kill thrips that DDT will not, also controls red spider, aphids and most other garden insects. One of our best new spray materials. Very little material is required for effective insect control.

1 Pint—\$2.10. Makes 50 gals. of spray, shipping weight 2 lbs.



POMO-GREEN A new all purpose spray or dust that is both an insecticide and fungicide. Use it to control most all insects and diseases of all ornamental plants. Contains Aramite, Lindane, Methoxychlor, Ferbam and Sulphur. Its green to blend with foliage.

8 oz. Push Pull Dust Gun. \$1.40
 1 lb. Canister 1.50
 3 lb. Canister 3.80

FERMATE FOR FUNGUS CONTROL

50% "FERBAM" A 50% wettable fermate powder for the control of fungus diseases, especially Botrytis, a disease that often comes in the fall or after cold rains and spots the blooms making them look something like thrips damage. The Florida commercial growers have to spray for Botrytis much of the time. Effective on ornamentals of all kinds.

1 lb. can—\$2.00, shipping weight 2 lbs.



C O C S COPPER—75% Rotenone and 7% Copper Dust, ideal for dusting corms while in storage for thrips control. Copper controls fungus spores on the bulbs. Our most economical storage dust. The Rotenone controls most all insects.

4 lb. package \$1.75, shipping weight 5 lbs.

MALATHION 50%—One of the best sprays for many insects including aphids which some other sprays do not kill, also thrips, Jap Beetle adults, Birch leaf miner, Spider mites and many others.

4 oz. bottle \$1.10.

1 pt. bottle \$3.15. **Shipping weight 2 lbs.**

SPERCON GLADIOLUS DUST

Dry powder. Contains Spergon and 3% DDT to be applied to bulbs before planting, or after digging in the fall, to help control rot and thrips. May be used on gladiolus, tulips, narcissus, iris and lily bulbs.

Recommended by the Florida Agricultural Experiment Station as one of the best fungicides. **Price 2 oz. can 60c PREPAID.**

1 lb. can, **PREPAID, \$1.85**; Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and west of the Mississippi **\$2.00**. 10 lb. can **FOB \$11.25**. 50 lb. drum **FOB \$52.00**. Write for prices on larger lots.



WHY PULL WEEDS? Kill them before they start.

CRAG HERBICIDE WILL DO IT.

This widely advertised weed killer is the best for glads. Put it on soon after planting and you prevent one crop of weeds from growing. Along in the middle of the season cultivate and put on some more and you should not be troubled with weeds during the season. It kills crab grass and most kinds of weeds except witch or quack grass. Safe for any established plants.

4 oz. Package Crag to cover 60 x 50 ft. .	} Not Prepaid	\$1.50
1 lb. Package Crag to cover 120 x 100 ft. .		4.50
2 lb. Package Crag to cover 24,000 sq. ft. .		5.75

LABELS

Everyone who grows bulbs under name will want labels. There are many different kinds on the market but I think the best cheap label is a painted wooden one. However, the wooden labels really should have a coat of varnish after the name is written, otherwise the paint will in time weather off taking the name with it.

Prices are as follows, and subject to change without notice.

WIRED TREE LABELS. $3\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{5}{8}$ inch copper wired. 50 for 60 cents. \$1.10 per 100 and 500 for \$5.00, 1,000 for \$8.00.

GARDEN LABELS

6 x $\frac{5}{8}$ " Same price as tree labels.

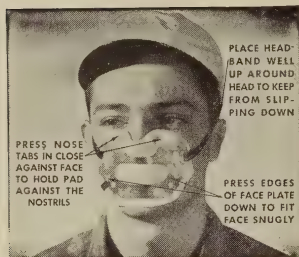
8 x $\frac{5}{8}$ " 25 for 60 cts, 100 for \$2.00

10 x $\frac{7}{8}$ " 25 for 55 cts, 100 for \$2.20

12 x $1\frac{1}{8}$ " 25 for 80 cts, 100 for \$3.20

LABELS PREPAID AT ABOVE PRICES IF SENT WITH BULBS.
IF ORDERING LESS THAN \$2.00 WORTH WITHOUT BULBS
SEND 25 CENTS FOR POSTAGE

MARTINDALE PROTECTIVE MASKS



In cleaning bulbs there is always more or less dust which rises which to many people is very annoying. Some people can't work around the old bulbs at all because of this dust. To help such people I am offering the Martindale mask which is the simplest and cheapest mask of the sort that I have seen. Anyone who is at all bothered with the dust from bulbs or dust or fumes from anything else should certainly have one of these masks.

Price 75c prepaid; No. 1 refills, standard weight, per package of 25, 60c; No. 2 refills, double weight, package of 25, 75c.

Judsen Knee Pads

The New Lightweight Kind

Here is a great boon to anyone working in the garden or to those who have to get on their knees. They save your knees and help to prevent rheumatism or other ailments caused by getting your knees wet or sore.

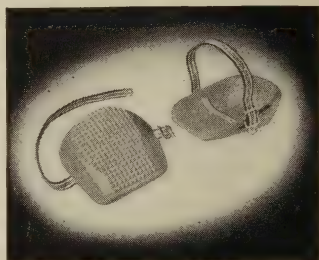
Easy to put on and take off.

Comfortable

Light, compact, fine for both men and women.

Much more useful than the heavy ones I used to sell and cheaper too. Every garden worker should have a pair. Packed in a re-usable plastic bag.

\$1.50 a pair plus 25c for postage.



Imported-GERMAN PRUNING SHEARS



You need pruning shears to cut off the gladiolus tops and for many other uses around the garden nearly the year around.

These shears are of the very finest quality and will last for years. Not to be compared with cheap shears that last only a short time.

CHECK THESE POPULAR FEATURES

- ✓Highest quality carbon steel
- ✓Lifetime construction
- ✓Precision cutting assures accuracy
- ✓Adjustable lock nut ensures proper alignment at all times
- ✓Form-fitting handles add to comfort
- ✓Fastening catch folds in preventing pinching

No. 560 (Illustrated) The very popular narrow blade style. Unequalled for professional pruning. Long a favorite with Dahlia growers for tuber cutting.

No. 1009 Smaller lady's model similar to above. Beautiful nickle plated.

No. 593 Broader blades for heavy work. Delight of the gardener, nurseryman and florist.

\$5.50 each for any model.

"Erin is a beauty. Your bulbs and extras are always a delight to grow."

—Mrs. W. B. Wrenne, Ga.

"Frosty was wonderful—more beautiful than we imagined." —Mrs. C. Boyd Harris, Conn.

"Your Super-Duper collection was beautiful." —Lucy E. Kelly, Calif.

"Bulbs last year looked bad but they did beautifully, especially Paisley, Ares, Teenager and Seneca. Looks were deceiving."

—C. B. Stanley, Kansas



Falcon Very large, unusual and beautiful lavender.

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Spunky A cute little smokey brown. →

Vanisle The color is right.
A favorite with everyone.
Stock is limited. ↓



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Fan Very distinctive and beautiful two tone rose.





King David Darker than the picture.
Just about the finest purple I know of,
at least among the older varieties.



Brier A beautiful rose
lavender.



Edgewood A grand rose
for every purpose. →

SPRAYERS and DUSTERS

Everyone with a garden should have a sprayer or duster of some kind. Most everything you grow seems to have more insects and diseases than formerly. But these can easily be controlled with a good duster or sprayer. You can't count on having a good garden without spraying or dusting. A duster or sprayer will last for years if given good care. I handle the **CHAMPION** machines that are very reliable.

No. 401 B CADDY CART AUTO LOAD SPRAYER with brass tank. As you can see by the cut this is a real sprayer that you can draw around the garden very easily. This machine can be used for many different spraying operations.

Price \$44.10 FOB Shipping weight 38 lbs. I can send you circulars on these and other models if you want them. Can ship either from here or Detroit, Mich.

No. 1 KNAPSACK SPRAYER Here is the best sprayer of the kind I have seen. It has many outstanding features. Will hold 200 lbs. pressure. **All brass machine \$32.30 FOB.** Shipping weight 16 lbs.



No. 203 SLIDE SPRAYER This is the most reasonable in price and is very good if your garden is not large. **Price \$7.35 FOB. Shipping weight 4 lbs.**

No. 103 HAND DUSTER A very reliable duster and suitable for a large garden. I use one myself. You can dust a lot of plants in a short time. There is a long pipe that attaches to the duster as shown in the cut.

Price \$9.85, FOB Shipping weight 6 lbs.

CHAMPION "801" ROTARY HAND DUSTER

**revolutionary design
assures best distribution,
more simplified control -
a balanced unit**



Here's a **completely** new hand-cranked duster! No other duster employs its horizontal spiral agitator that fluffs powder inside the hopper and guides any amount to capacity through feed control until dust is entirely gone. Powerful horizontal fan (another Champion exclusive) breaks up the smallest lumps and blows finely broken powder **evenly** and steadily through the discharge tube. Balanced cylindrical shape, stomach plate and shoulder straps crossing over operator's back provide maximum operator comfort. Extremely simple mechanism has minimum of moving parts. For back or forward dusting or for throwing dust into trees, discharge tube is controlled by one hand. A slight twist of the discharge tube elbow changes direction instantly, effortlessly.

CHAMPION "801" SPECIFICATIONS

Duster	Galvanized, painted exterior, lead-coated interior
Hopper capacity	approx. 15 pounds
Height overall	13 inches
Hopper diameter	10 inches
Weight (empty)	12 pounds
Discharge elbow, 15-inch discharge tube (2), discharge nozzle standard equipment.	

Price \$30.50 f.o.b. factory in Mich.

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RA-PID-GRO

ONE POUND OF RA-PID-GRO MAKES 10 GALLONS OF PLANT FOOD

Planting and Feeding Guide for the home gardener

FOR VEGETABLES—FEED LIQUID RA-PID-GRO AT THE RATE OF 1 GALLON PER
50 FEET OF ROW FOR ONE FEEDING—APPLY WITH ORDINARY SPRINKLING CAN,
GARDEN SPRAYER OR SPECIAL HOSE FEEDER

VEGETABLE	SPRING	SUMMER	FALL	WINTER
Asparagus	1	1	1	1
Beans	1	1	1	1
Beets	1	1	1	1
Broccoli	1	1	1	1
Brussels Sprouts	1	1	1	1
Cauliflower	1	1	1	1
Corn	1	1	1	1
Cucumbers	1	1	1	1
Eggplant	1	1	1	1
Kale	1	1	1	1
Karchoi	1	1	1	1
Leeks	1	1	1	1
Lettuces	1	1	1	1
Onions	1	1	1	1
Parsnips	1	1	1	1
Peas	1	1	1	1
Potatoes	1	1	1	1
Radishes	1	1	1	1
Spinach	1	1	1	1
Squash	1	1	1	1
Strawberries	1	1	1	1
Swiss Chard	1	1	1	1
Tomatoes	1	1	1	1
Turnips	1	1	1	1
Winter Squash	1	1	1	1
Zucchini	1	1	1	1

ANALYZED: NITROGEN 23%, PHOSPHORIC ACID 23%, POTASH 17%—GUARANTEED NOT TO BURN

RA-PID-GRO

This sensational fertilizer is selling in tremendous quantities. It is good for any crop. It can be absorbed thru the leaves as well as by the roots. It is all fertilizer; no filler like regular commercial fertilizers.

COMPARE THESE FACTS

A large percentage of ordinary fertilizers is inert material (sand); sometimes 1800 lbs. to the ton. You pay 3c per pound for this large percentage of filler.

RA-PID-GRO CONTAINS NO INERT MATERIAL (FILLER) Which is the best diet for your plants—water or sand? When buying RA-PID-GRO, the purchaser buys the formula with which he makes a complete plant food by adding water, the greatest plant food of all.

Ordinary fertilizers cost from 3c per lb. to 20c per lb.

Average cost of RA-PID-GRO Plant Food . . . **1/2c per lb.**

Average cost of ordinary fertilizer **3c per lb.**

RA-PID-GRO is a FORMULA

(Becomes a Plant Food when water is added)

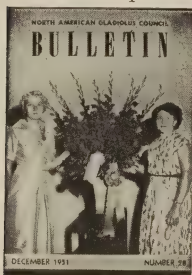
	Price	Amt. Water Added	Weight of Plant Food when water is added	Actual cost per pound of plant food
2 oz. (metal envelope)	\$.25	11 qts.	12 lbs.	about 2c
8 oz. (can)	.69	11 gal.	88 lbs.	less than 1c
1 lb. (can) or (fabric bag)	1.25	22 gal.	176 lbs.	less than 3/4c
2 lb. (can) or (fabric bag)	2.35	44 gal.	352 lbs.	about . . c
5 lb. (fabric bag) or (metal can)	4.50	110 gal.	880 lbs.	about 1/2c
10 lb. (fabric bag) or (metal can)	8.75	220 gal.	1760 lbs.	less than 1/2c
25 lb. (drum)	21.00	550 gal.	4400 lbs.	less than 1/2c
50 lb. (drum)	42.00	1100 gal.	8800 lbs.	less than 1/2c

With each package of 1 lb. or more a large Planting and Feeding guide is given FREE. This ordinarily sells for 25 cents. This fertilizer is really tops.

Gladiolus growers are using it more and more.

Join a Gladiolus Society

You should by all means join one of the large societies, also your state or local society, if you have one. You will get a lot of pleasure and profit by associating with other glad fans and help to further the cause of glads.



NORTH AMERICAN GLADIOLUS COUNCIL

This I think is the largest international gladiolus society, publishing 4 magazines a year which run around 100 pages per issue. A very fine magazine devoted to all phases of gladiolus growing, showing, etc. **Membership is \$2.00 per year.** Send check or money order to—**Henry Sentman, 820 Ontario St., Havre de Grace, Maryland.**

If you want to join the North American Gladiolus Council thru one of its 72 participating societies, write to J. Elton Carter, 2420 East 25th St., Des Moines, Iowa. He will furnish you with the name of the secretary of your local group.

NEW ENGLAND GLADIOLUS SOCIETY

Regular membership \$3.00. This entitles you to a yearbook published in January and also its gladiolus magazine which runs 50 pages or more per issue, 2 issues per year. This contains articles on all phases of gladiolus. Send check or money order to **NEW ENGLAND GLADIOLUS SOCIETY INC., HORTICULTURAL HALL, BOSTON, MASS.**

PRE-TESTED

FERTL-CUBES

Have created a whole New Concept in
SCIENTIFIC SEED STARTING!

EASY TO USE



Fill hole with soil (or vermiculite supplied with kit.)



Press seed into soil.



Seeds Germinate
Fast! Grow Strong
Vigorous Roots Right
In the Cubes!



Fertl-Cube Kit Contains

20 CUBES

Plus supply of Vermiculite and full
directions.

\$2.00 per Kit

FERTL-CUBES, the only product of its kind on the market, provide a perfect environment for growing flower and vegetable seeds—bring results, with a minimum of work.

SEEDS TAKE ROOT FASTER THERE'S NO DAMPING OFF!

Seeds planted in clean, odorless, bacteria-free **Fertl-Cubes** take root faster. Root tendrils develop quickly and vigorously. Seedlings flourish in this ideal culture, free from soil diseases, fungus, weeds and larvae. Plants develop beautifully, with **no wilting, no set-backs, no damping off.**

NO MORE GAMBLE IN TRANSPLANTING

Transplanting is no longer a hit or miss process with **Fertl-Cubes**! Success is assured in advance, because each plant develops individually, can be moved easily—roots and all—without shock and without disturbing the growing process in the slightest. Plants of all types thrive, bear sooner, blossom sooner. Gardens produce more luxuriantly than ever before!

This Pre-tested Seed Starter Is A "MUST" FOR EVERY GARDENER

In tradition-bound, thrift-conscious England, where any new garden product must prove its economy as well as its sterling worth, **Fertl-Cubes** have established popular acceptance, with initial and repeat sales of almost ten millions! Attractively packed in a colorful kit package that tells the whole exciting **Fertl-Cube** story at a glance, this marvelous new growing aid is now selling itself to the American home gardener on sight.

This should be wonderful for starting those high priced bulbets.

Here and There . . .

Our Trial Ground

We conduct a fine trial ground where we try out hundreds of seedlings from breeders all over the world. The growing conditions are good, we give them good ordinary culture but do not pamper them. We feel that if they do not pan out under good ordinary conditions they are not satisfactory varieties for introduction.

We not only evaluate them ourselves but many people visit the planting and we get their reaction to the various kinds. We find that many breeders are not good judges of their own seedlings or do not have the time or room to grow enough to evaluate them. We are unprejudiced and look at a seedling for just what it is no matter who the originator is.

So if you think you have some good seedlings we will be glad to try them out at no cost to you. We will report to you our opinions on the seedlings and will return the bulbs in the fall if you want them and if you will pay the return postage.

As to the number to send, we would like 6 large and 6 medium bulbs if you can spare them but if not we will take any smaller amount. But do not send any till you have bloomed them 3 years or more and do not send us any bulblets.

We found some very nice ones last year but too many that just did not have what it takes. It takes a *good* one to get by now.

Glads are easy to grow

You can just stick the bulbs in the ground and with no care can often get really good glads, especially if you have plenty of rain. However, like everything else it pays to do things right and be sure of good results. I send a 6 page instruction sheet with every order. The things they must have to be at their best are full sun, good drainage and plenty of water. Fertilizer is secondary.

Please read the instruction sheet before planting.

Southern Gardeners

Every year we state in our catalog that no northern grown bulbs are ready to plant in Florida or anywhere else till about January 1st. They have to have a rest. Yet every fall we get a lot of orders and enquiries about bulbs to plant at once. *THE ONLY WAY* to have northern grown bulbs to plant from September to January is to order them in the spring or early summer and either put them in a cold storage or let us hold them in our refrigerator. We can hold only retail orders however. Large orders should be

put in storage at 35-40 degrees. The earlier you order the better because late in the season we are always out of many kinds.

ORDER EARLY and get what you want.

Changing color

Let's settle this once and for all that glads do not change color except for the occasional sport that comes once in many thousands of bulbs planted. When you plant a certain variety that is the variety that will bloom unless it was labeled wrong. Some varieties die out while others propagate fast and so make the grower think they have changed. Some times a variety that has sported to another shade will revert to the original color. This is especially the case of pinks that sported white like Leading Lady.

Identification of blooms

We are always glad to identify a bloom if we can. If you do send us any for identification always send a part of a spike—at least 5 or 6 buds and send them in the bud by air mail, if possible. Always when an open bloom is sent it arrives here with the color nearly all gone and usually decayed.

For a long blooming season

If you have glads you will want them over as long a season as possible. So plant early ones as early as possible and a succession every 10 days or so till about 70-80 days from your first killing frost. My long season specials are fine. Also the unlabeled collections will bloom over a long period.

Blooming dates

Definite blooming dates are misleading as they vary in different parts of the country and the same variety often blooms over a period of a month or more. So all we can say is they are *early, midseason or late.*

Fertilizer

About the first question a beginner asks is "what fertilizer do you use?" Really if your soil is reasonably good you don't need much fertilizer —go easy especially on nitrogen. Water is more important than fertilizer.

Bulblets

Bulblets are a good means of getting started in high priced varieties but remember they do

not germinate 100% under the best conditions and so many things can happen and growing conditions vary so much that no one can guarantee all bulblets to grow. If I were buying high priced bulblets I would peel them or at least crack the shells. Putting them in the sun for several hours also helps. Most varieties do germinate easily but sometimes bulblets are erratic in their behavior, germinating well under certain conditions but not under others. If you get bad or defective bulblets I will be glad to replace them but we cannot guarantee sound bulblets to grow 100%.

Popularity

Gladiolus is the most popular flower in America having recently passed the rose. Are you growing this most satisfactory flower?

Gladiolus types and sizes

Glads can be had in every size from the huge ones measuring up to about 8 inches across down to the smallest miniatures not much over an inch in diameter. There are devotees of all sizes. The largest ones are nice for garden specimens or for large vases in the house. The small and medium sizes are better for arrangements. At the shows you can enter all the five size classifications, tho in some shows they put the smallest classes together. The large ones are still the most popular with home gardeners but there is a very strong growing demand for the medium and small sizes. For modern apartments they are more suitable than the giants.

As to type, there is about every conceivable form you can imagine. Nearly all varieties have ruffling of some sort.

Spotted blooms

In some varieties the color sometimes peels out or becomes spotted by rain or dew. However, if the spotting is very bad it may be a virus of some sort that is carried by insects. DDT and Chlordane are the standard insecticides for thrips but to avoid the virus carrying insects you should spray or dust with some other material as Lindane or Pomo-green as these insects are not harmed by DDT.

In the fall or after heavy rains sometimes the blooms become spotted by Botrytis. Spray with Ferbam for this. If your blooms become badly spotted during good weather and you think it is a virus, pull out the plants and destroy them.

Wire Worms and Grubs

Grubs often eat off the stem when the plants are young and kill the plant. Wire Worms eat holes in the bulbs and sometimes eat the stem enough to kill the plant. These worms are much

more numerous in sod ground or soil that has been in sod during the past two years.

They can be avoided by sprinkling Chlordane in the trench or treating the soil in some way with Chlordane. If using it on top of the soil, plow or spade the ground and then rake in 3# per 1000 sq. feet of surface.

Guarantee

We always try to satisfy our customers. If anything goes wrong or a variety is not true to name, we will do all we can to make things right.

But, we do not guarantee bulblets to grow as so many things beyond our control can happen.

And, we can't guarantee the crop you harvest. Too much depends on weather and other conditions that we can't control. However, if anything goes wrong just write us and we will do our utmost to help you.

If you plant in wet soil you may get wonderful blooms but will probably harvest poor bulbs. Glads must have good drainage. Some kinds are especially allergic to the least excess water.

If you give them poor growing conditions don't blame the bulbs.

Blooms open

The number open at one time varies greatly under different conditions and different years. I don't know why. So, if a variety that should open 8-10 opens only 5-6 don't condemn it on first trial.

Opportunities

There are countless opportunities in many towns for a live wide awake person to sell bulbs and flowers. It can be done as a side line at first and developed as the demand increases. Last year many persons wrote me to find out just how to go about it and where they could sell blooms. I can't give all the details. If you haven't initiative enuf to start you had better not try it. But here are a few pointers.

If catering to florists you want only a few colors mostly pink, white, lavender and some red and yellow. Contact your florists and see what they can use.

For roadside stands or direct sale to the public for bouquets you can use many colors and shades not found in flower shops. The public likes smokies and all shades rather than too many of the common colors which the florists use. Florists buy mostly for funeral and wedding work. They often charge so much for glad blooms the public doesn't buy many for house decoration. Better get started.

Be sure to grow them well. But I would not grow #1's for cut flower sale. #3's will give fine bloom if well grown. If you can irrigate and have good soil #4's or even #5's will be satisfactory.

Thrips

Every year some customers write in that they received defective bulbs, that they did not bloom. If the plants grow well but do not bloom, *ALWAYS* the trouble is thrips unless planted in shade where they sometimes come blind. Thrips can easily be avoided by either spraying or dusting according to the instruction sheet which goes with every order. When affected the buds dry up and do not open well. This used to be quite a problem but nowadays with the new insecticides there is no need of having thrips. Just spray or dust them every week or ten days and they should be perfectly clean. DDT is the regular dust for thrips but in some places they have become immune to DDT and then you should use Chlordane. At digging time dust with DDT also.

Virus Diseases

These cause plants to become stunted or the flowers to be spotted. Virus is carried from one plant to another by various insects. So it is well to spray or dust with insecticides that kill other insects other than thrips. Something containing rotonone or chlordane should keep them clean. Malathion is very effective.

When blooms become spotted in the fall it is usually botrytis caused by cold rains or fog. To avoid this spray with ferbam before it strikes. If the glads do get botrytis the bulbs should be dug fairly early and dried out as quickly as possible using heat if available, otherwise the disease gets down to the bulb and rots it.

Glads should not be grown near cucumbers or beans. They might get a virus from those tho sometimes it affects the vegetables more than the flowers.

Color

This is an age of color. You see it everywhere. There is no flower grown that can compare with glads in the great range of color. Practically every shade known is found in gladiolus except real blues. The blues are really mostly light or dark violet. So if you want color in your garden glads are the answer. There are shades to please everyone.

Growing for Shows

Usually large bulbs are used to grow for shows. In some cases, especially King Size, you need a jumbo to get the ultimate in size. But if you have good growing conditions medium size bulbs will give you very fine blooms.

Plant on good well drained soil, fertilize moderately or use well rotted manure or several light applications of fertilizer, give them plenty of water at all times, especially when they are coming into bloom.

Remember that in showing blooms at a show they must not have any blemishes on the blooms. You have to get them there in perfect condition with no blooms that are going by. If some of the blooms are not perfectly well placed you can push them around starting when the buds are large so they will all have good placement.

"A friend gave me some of your bulbs last year and they were the best I ever had."

—Mary Daugherty, Ohio

"A woman I know in Cleveland, Ohio had purchased bulbs from you and her gladiolus are the envy of all her neighbors."

—Mrs. Jos. Czajkowski, Va.

"Your **Choctaw**, **King David** and **Terrific** were splendid."

—James P. Knoll, Pa.

"I have been more than pleased with your bulbs."

—Evelyn Armour, Mo.

"We were very pleased with **Taj Mahal**."

—Mrs. N. B. Cook, Penna.

"I bought 50,000 bulbs from you last season and was very pleased with the flowers."

—Otto Pike, Puerto Rico

"The two bulbs of **Coronado** you sent me for postage made 2 of the finest spikes of any yellow I had in the patch. I liked it very much."

—Kenneth Nichols, Ill.

"I have used your bulbs in this windy country with great success."

—Mrs. Wheeler, Amarillo, Texas

"Your glads are simply beautiful and I'm in the last stage of growing glads. All my "pin money" goes for the bulbs."

—Mrs. Walt Parsley, Iowa

"The best bulbs I liked from those I received from you was **Coronado**. It was simply gorgeous. It bloomed when it was extremely hot and dry and it was the best in my whole glad garden. I would place **Wedding March** second."

—Mrs. Jos. Banch, Penna.

"**Frosty** was the best variety I had last year, largest spikes I ever had from medium bulbs."

—Glen E. Clark, Mich.

"Most all of the small bulbs I ordered last spring bloomed beautifully. I was more than pleased."

—Donald Schneider, N. Y.

Sizes of Bulbs

Here is a diagram showing **STANDARD** sizes of bulbs as set up by the gladiolus industry. A #1 bulb is a bit larger than the circle. If it goes **in** the circle it is #2. The same with the other sizes.

#1 size is $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch up in diameter. If 2 inches or larger it is called a Jumbo.

#2 is $1\frac{1}{4}$ – $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

#3 is $1-1\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

#4 is $\frac{3}{4}$ –1 inch.

#5 is $\frac{1}{2}$ – $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

#6 is $\frac{3}{8}$ – $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

#7 is below $\frac{3}{8}$ inch. This size is often planted by the growers but not offered at retail.

In the Quantity or Wholesale list they are offered by these definite sizes.

If you think you receive undersized bulbs just compare them with the drawing. You can make a good hand grader by pasting the drawing on a cardboard and cutting out the circles. You will often be surprised at the size of bulbs when you actually try them on the chart.

AT RETAIL bulbs are offered as Large, Medium and Small. Large means #1 and 2 or either 1 or 2. Medium means #3 and #4, Small consists of either #5 or 6. Tho we put in 1, 3 or 5 for L, M and S when we can, #2–4 and 6 are perfectly legitimate. Mostly both sizes are used where a quantity is ordered.

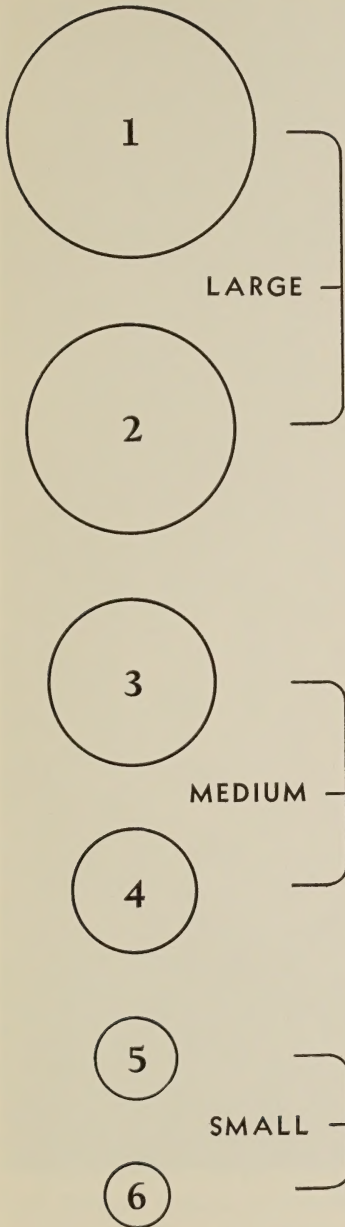
Theoretically #1 bulbs are best and they often are if **young** bulbs not over two years old. Many people think the Jumbo bulbs seen in chain stores are best. **This is all wrong.** Many times these are old worn out bulbs that the growers have sold cheap as they no longer wanted to grow them. The growers want smaller and younger bulbs. Occasionally a variety like King Size needs Jumbo bulbs to get the very ultimate in size of spike and bloom. But some kinds do even better from medium size bulbs. And don't think the small ones will not bloom. If given good care they should nearly all but not 100% bloom well and produce larger bulbs. I know a grower who produces wonderful four foot spikes from #5's and good large bulbs, too.

Of course if your conditions are poor and you can't water them you need a larger bulb than if they had good well drained soil and plenty of water.

Some varieties naturally make smallish bulbs, not producing #1's till 3 years old. In such cases medium bulbs will give grand spikes.

BULBLETS vary greatly in size. Those as large as #6 bulbs are **very large**. Some kinds will make bulblets as large as #5 bulbs. Many kinds never produce large bulblets and if they don't we can't furnish them. The size of bulblets has nothing to do with their germinating ability or to the size bulbs they will grow into.

Where we offer bulblets by count we put in the largest we have. When sold by package they are field run with the smallest ones screened out. I have often seen piles of pee-wee bulblets that have been taken out and discarded that germinated about 100% right in the pile.





King Size (see page 25)



(Left to right) **Peter Pan**, **Lucille**, **Statuette**, **Skalawag** and **Frolic** a group of small varieties. The popularity of the small and miniature kinds is increasing very fast. They are valuable for arrangements and are being used more and more by up to date florists. They are more appropriate for small rooms and apartments. Most of them bloom early and from any size bulb.

Sprite One of the best "Butterfly" type.

Mt. Baker A beautiful late pastel. Makes huge spikes. One of my most popular varieties.



Goldruff The very acme of beauty. ↓

